

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Primary Field: Psychology

- This worksheet is intended for supplemental use only. The University will use your Academic Requirements Report (ARR) to track your graduation requirements, including those for your major. Please continue to check your ARR for accuracy.
- If your ARR requires a correction, please submit an [ARR Correction Form](#) at www.csusm.edu/academicadvising.
- Your [Degree Planner](#) (in mycsusm.edu) will display the following requirements in the University’s recommended sequence.
- All courses used for the major and preparation for the major must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
- All non-articulated courses MUST be reviewed and approved by a faculty advisor.
- Students must declare 1 primary field and 2 secondary fields from the following disciplines: anthropology, border studies, communication, geography, history, linguistics, political science, psychology, sociology, and women’s, gender, and sexuality studies.
- Additional general elective courses may be required to satisfy the University’s 120 overall unit requirement.

INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS)

Choose an approved lower-division IDSS course from one the following disciplines: American Indian Studies, Anthropology, Environmental Studies, Ethnic Studies, Global Studies, Liberal Studies, and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. This course may not double count with other major requirements.

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
		3

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (0-9 UNITS):

This requirement can be met in one of the following ways:

- Intermediate 200-level (3rd semester) language course with a grade of C or higher or CR.
- CSUSM Language Proficiency Exam demonstrating intermediate-level language proficiency.
- AP Language other than English Examination with a score of 3 or higher.
- IB Higher-Level Language A Literature Exam or Language A Language and Literature Exam with score of 4 or higher.
- CLEP with the following minimum score: French Level II: 59; German Level II: 60; Spanish Level II: 63.
- TOEFL or other CSUSM-approved English language exam as a condition for admission to CSUSM.
- Completion at least 3 full-time years at a high school or university where English was not the principal language of instruction.
- Intermediate-level ASL may fulfill this requirement; see [Catalog](#) for conditions.

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Proficiency met via:

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (6 UNITS)

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSCI 101: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 220: Introductory Statistics in Psychology	3

UPPER-DIVISION CORE COURSEWORK (9 UNITS)

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSCI 301: Survey of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSCI 495: Capstone in the Social Sciences (*SSCI 301 and senior status)	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	300- or 400-level SSCI course not already used: _____	3

PSYCHOLOGY PRIMARY FIELD REQUIREMENTS (18 UNITS)

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 100: Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 230: Research Methods (*PSYC 100, 220)	3

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Biopsychology and Cognitive Processes (3 units)

Select 1 course from the following:

- PSYC 360: Biopsychology (*PSYC 230 or 231)
- PSYC 361: Brain and Mind (*Area B2)
- PSYC 362: Cognitive Processes (*PSYC 230 or 231)

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Developmental and Social Psychology (3 units)

Select 1 course from the following:

- PSYC 330
- PSYC 332 (*PSYC 230 or 231)
- PSYC 342
- PSYC 348
- PSYC 356

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
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Personality and Abnormal Psychology (3 units)

Select 1 course from the following:

- PSYC 334 (*PSYC 100)
- PSYC 336 (*PSYC 100)

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Applied Psychology (3 units)

Select 1 course from the following:

- PSYC 333 (*PSYC 100)
- PSYC 343
- PSYC 352
- PSYC 338
- PSYC 344 (*PSYC 100)
- PSYC 354 (*PSYC 100)
- PSYC 341 (*PSYC 100)
- PSYC 350
- PSYC 432 (*PSYC 230 or 231)

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
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SECONDARY FIELDS REQUIREMENTS (24-25 UNITS)

Select 2 secondary fields. Take a minimum of 12 units in each field (see *Social Sciences: Secondary Fields* worksheet).

- ANTHROPOLOGY
- BORDER STUDIES
- COMMUNICATION
- GEOGRAPHY
- HISTORY
- LINGUISTICS
- POLITICAL SCIENCE
- SOCIOLOGY
- WOMEN’S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES
- INDIVIDUALIZED (see faculty advisor)