

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Primary Field: Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies

- 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 mysusm.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 in order to satisfy the University’s 120 overall unit requirement.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (3 UNITS)

Select 1 course from the following:

- PSYC 220: Introductory Statistics in Psychology
- SOC 201: Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences

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

Other introductory statistics courses may be accepted upon approval of the Program Director.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (0-9 UNITS):

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

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

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

UPPER-DIVISION CORE COURSEWORK (6 UNITS)

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSCI 301: Introduction to the Social Sciences	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSCI 495: Capstone Course in the Social Sciences (*SSCI 301 and senior status)	3

WOMEN’S STUDIES PRIMARY FIELD REQUIREMENTS (18 UNITS)

✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
<input type="checkbox"/>	WGSS 101: Introduction to Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	WGSS 490: Senior Seminar in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3

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Leadership, Politics, and Activism Area (3 units)

Select 1 course from the following:

WGSS 303 WGSS 330 WGSS 370 WGSS 375 WGSS 445

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

Gender, Culture, and Power Area (3 units)

Select 1 course from the following:

WGSS 341 WGSS 343 WGSS 351

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

Bodies and Sexualities Area (3 units)

Select 1 course from the following:

WGSS 328 WGSS 345 WGSS 407 WGSS 416 WGSS 424

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

Additional Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Elective (3 units)

Select 1 additional course from the WGSS Areas above.

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

BREADTH REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS)

Select an upper-division Social Science (DD designated) course outside of the major and in a discipline other than Social Sciences (SSCI).

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

SECONDARY FIELDS REQUIREMENTS (24 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
- _____ PSYCHOLOGY
- _____ SOCIOLOGY
- _____ INDIVIDUALIZED (see faculty advisor)