CATALOG YEARS: 2024-2027 **TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED = 120**

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- 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.
- Your Degree Planner 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.
- A minimum of 18 units of upper-division credits must be earned at CSUSM.
- No more than 6 units of independent study and/or internship may be applied towards the major.
- Additional general elective courses may be required to satisfy the University's 120 overall unit requirement.

LOWER-DIVISION COURSEWORK (9 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
☐	COMM 100: Introduction to Communication	3
☐	COMM 200: Argumentation and Dialogue	3

Select one of the following:

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

✓	Course	Units
☐		3

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.

✓	Proficiency met via:
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INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT (IDSS) (3 UNITS)

Choose an approved lower-division IDSS course. This course may not double-count with your major and must be in a discipline other than Communication or Media Studies.

✓	Course	Units
☐		3

UPPER-DIVISION COURSEWORK (39 UNITS)

Communication Core Courses (12 units):

✓	Course	Units
☐	COMM 300: Communication Theory	3

**prerequisite; ^COMM 390 and 402 may each only be used once to satisfy a Core or Elective course.*

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	COMM 330 : Intercultural Communication	3
	MDIA 360: Media and Society	3

Select one of the following:

COMM 390: Research Methods and Design (*COMM 100, 200; junior or senior standing)
COMM 402: Rhetorical Criticism (*COMM 100, 200; junior or senior standing)

✓	Course	Units
		3

Communication Elective Courses (18 units):
Select 18 units of upper-division Communication or Media Studies courses not already used to satisfy Core Requirements.

✓	Course	Units
		3
		3
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		3
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Social Science Electives (9 units):
Select 9 units of upper-division courses from at least 2 social science disciplines, including (but not limited to) American Indian Studies, Anthropology, Economics, Environmental Studies, Ethnic Studies, Global Studies, Political Science, Psychological Science, Social Science, and Sociology. (Advisor suggestion: Select from non-COMM or MDIA UD4 designated courses.)

✓	Course	Units
		3
		3
		3

BREADTH REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS):
Select an upper-division Social or Behavioral Science course (DD/UD4 designated) outside of the major and in a discipline other than Communication or Media Studies.

✓	Course	Units
		3

**prerequisite; ^COMM 390 and 402 may each only be used once to satisfy a Core or Elective course.*