CATALOG TERM: 2025-2027 **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.
- With the exception of SOC 491, 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 the major must be completed at CSUSM.
- For those with a double major in Criminology & Justice Studies, each major must consist of at least 24 separate units from the other major's requirements.
- Additional general elective courses may be required to satisfy the University's 120 overall unit requirement.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (13-14 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
	SOC 100: Academic Success in Sociology and Criminology & Justice Studies	1
	SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3-4
	SOC 201: Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences	3

Select 6 units of 200-level Sociology coursework. CS 201 may also be used.

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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:

BREADTH REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS):

Select an upper-division Social and Behavioral Science (DD/UD4 designated) course outside of the major and in a discipline other than Sociology or Criminology & Justice Studies.

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CORE REQUIREMENTS (21 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
	SOC 320: Sociological Theory (*SOC 101)	4
	SOC 360: Research Methods (*SOC 201)	4
	SOC 361: Qualitative Methods in Sociology	4
	SOC 491: Career Readiness (*junior or senior standing)	1

**prerequisite; ^if not already used to satisfy a requirement.*

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Choose 1 of the following courses:

SOC 311: Inequality
SOC 313: Critical Race/Ethic Studies
SOC 315: Gender in Society

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Choose 1 of the following courses:

SOC 480: Capstone Seminar in Sociological Scholarship (*SOC 320 or 325 and either SOC 311, 313 or 315)
SOC 495: Capstone Seminar in Community Service (*SOC 320 or 325 and either SOC 311, 313 or 315)

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CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS (15-16 UNITS):

Select one Concentration below for course requirements:

___ **Standard**
___ **Aging and the Life Course**
___ **Children, Youth, and Families**
___ **Critical Race Studies**
___ **Health, Education, and Welfare**

Standard Concentration Requirements (15-16 units):

Select 15-16 units of upper-division Sociology courses. Eight (8) units must be at the 400-level.

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☐	(400-level SOC course)	4
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Aging and the Life Course Concentration Requirements (15-16 units):

✓	Course	Units
☐	SOC 309: Aging and Society	3

Select 12-13 units from the following courses:

SOC 413: Sociology of Education (4)
SOC 427: Social Gerontology (4)
SOC 429: Death and Dying (4)
SOC 487: Topics in Aging and the Life Course (2-4)

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**prerequisite; ^if not already used to satisfy a requirement.*

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Children, Youth and Families Concentration Requirements (15-16 units):

✓	Course	Units
☐	SOC 303: Families and Intimate Relationships	3

Select 12-13 units from the following courses (of which, 8 units must be at the 400-level):

SOC 317: Youth and Society (3)
SOC 331: Social Welfare Policies and Services (4)
SOC 349: Asian American/Pacific Islander Communities (3)
SOC 403: International Children's Rights (3)
SOC 413: Sociology of Education (4)
SOC 415: Divorce and Remarriage (4)
SOC 416: Families in Poverty (4)
SOC 417: Family Violence (4)
SOC 418: Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention (4)
SOC 446: Violence Against Women and Carceral State (3)
SOC 486: Topics in Children, Youth and Families (2-4)

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☐	(400-level SOC course)	4
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Critical Race Studies Concentration Requirements (15-16 units):

Select 15-16 units from the following courses (of which, 2 must be at the 400-level):

SOC 339: Social Inequality and Civil Rights (4)
SOC 345: Latino/Chicano Communities (4)
SOC 347: Black Communities (3)
SOC 348: American Indian Communities (3)
SOC 349: Asian American/Pacific Islander Communities (3)
SOC 350: Imagining Indians – American Indians, Mass Media, Film, and Society (3)
SOC 375: Race and Identity (3)
SOC 403: International Children's Rights (3)
SOC 446: Violence Against Women and Carceral State (3)
SOC 448: Racial Profiling (2)
SOC 463: Seminar in White Privilege (2)
SOC 465: Critical Race Theory (2)
SOC 467: Race and Representation (3)
SOC 469: Critical Perspectives on Colonialism (2)
SOC 489: Topics in Critical Race Studies (2-4)

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**prerequisite; ^if not already used to satisfy a requirement.*

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Health, Education and Welfare Concentration Requirements (15-16 units):

Choose 1 of the following courses:

SOC 314: Health and Society
SOC 316: Mental Health and Society

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✓	Course	Units
	SOC 331: Social Welfare Policies and Services	4
	SOC 413: Sociology of Education	4

Select 3-4 units from the following:

SOC 314^: Health and Society (4)
SOC 316^: Mental Health and Society (4)
SOC 324: Drugs and Alcohol in Society (4)
SOC 419: Inequalities and Health (4)
SOC 423: Sociology of Emotions (4)
SOC 424: Women and Health (3)
SOC 425: Sociological Mindfulness (4)
SOC 488: Topics in Health, Education and Welfare (2-4)

✓	Course	Units

**prerequisite; ^if not already used to satisfy a requirement.*