CATALOG TERM: 2023-2027 **TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED = 120**

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Primary Field: Communication

- 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.
- 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 (IDSS) (3 UNITS)

Choose an approved lower-division IDSS course. This course may not double-count with other major requirements.

✓	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:
☐	

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (6 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
☐	SSCI 101: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	3

Statistics:

Select 1 course from the following (other introductory statistics courses may be accepted upon approval of the Program Director):

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

✓	Course	Units
☐		3

UPPER-DIVISION CORE COURSEWORK (12 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
☐	SSCI 301: Survey of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	3
☐	SSCI 350: Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Research Methods (*PSYC 220 or SOC 201)	3
☐	SSCI 495: Capstone in the Social Sciences (*SSCI 301 and senior status)	3
☐	300- or 400-level SSCI course not already used: _____	3

**prerequisite; ˜enrollment restricted to students with junior or senior status*

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COMMUNICATION PRIMARY FIELD REQUIREMENTS (12 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
	COMM 100: Introduction to Communication	3
	COMM 300: Communication Theory	3

Communication Elective Requirements

Select 9 units from the following courses:

COMM 320˜: Conflict and Communication
COMM 330: Intercultural Communication
COMM 355: Communication and Collaboration
COMM 390: Research Methods (*COMM 100, 200)
COMM 430: Power, Discourse, Social Identity
COMM 435: Communication and Gender
COMM 450: Advanced Topics in Communication
COMM 454: The Communication of Whiteness
COMM 485˜: Chicana/os Latina/os in Film/TV
MDIA 360: Media and Society
MDIA 370: The Internet and Digital Media
MDIA 410: Asian Americans and the Media
MDIA 455: TV and Culture (*MDIA 301 or 360)
MDIA 456: Media/Pop Culture (*MDIA 301 or 360)
MDIA 462: Media and Politics (*MDIA 301 or 360)

✓	Course	Units
		3
		3
		3

SECONDARY FIELDS REQUIREMENTS (24-25 UNITS)

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

____ ANTHROPOLOGY
____ BORDER STUDIES
____ GEOGRAPHY
____ HISTORY
____ LINGUISTICS
____ POLITICAL SCIENCE
____ PSYCHOLOGY
____ SOCIOLOGY
____ WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES
____ INDIVIDUALIZED (see faculty advisor)

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