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

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.
- 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
☐	PSYC 220: Introductory Statistics in Psychology	3

UPPER-DIVISION CORE COURSEWORK (9 UNITS)

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

PSYCHOLOGY PRIMARY FIELD REQUIREMENTS (18 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
☐	PSYC 100: Introduction to Psychology	3
☐	PSYC 230: Research Methods (*PSYC 100, 220)	3

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 5B)
PSYC 362: Cognitive Processes (*PSYC 230 or 231)

*prerequisite

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Developmental and Social Psychology (3 units)

Select 1 course from the following:

PSYC 330: Dev Psych: Infancy and Childhood
PSYC 332: Social Psychology (*PSYC 230 or 231)
PSYC 348: Dev Psych: Adolescence
PSYC 356: Dev Psych: Adulthood and Aging

✓	Course	Units
☐		3

Personality and Abnormal Psychology (3 units)

Select 1 course from the following:

PSYC 334: Psychology of Personality (*PSYC 100)
PSYC 336: Abnormal Psychology (*PSYC 100)

✓	Course	Units
☐		3

Applied Psychology (3 units)

Select 1 course from the following:

PSYC 333: Psychology of Prejudice (*PSYC 100)
PSYC 338: Environmental Psychology
PSYC 341: Multicultural Perspectives (*PSYC 100)
PSYC 344: Positive Psychology (*PSYC 100)
PSYC 350: Psychology of Women
PSYC 352: Human Sexuality
PSYC 354: Educational Psychology (*PSYC 100)
PSYC 432: Health Psychology (*PSYC 230 or 231)

✓	Course	Units
☐		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
____ COMMUNICATION
____ GEOGRAPHY
____ HISTORY
____ LINGUISTICS
____ POLITICAL SCIENCE
____ SOCIOLOGY
____ WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES
____ INDIVIDUALIZED (see faculty advisor)

*prerequisite