CATALOG TERM: 2026-2027 **TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED = 120**

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.
- 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

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WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES PRIMARY FIELD REQUIREMENTS (15 UNITS)

✓	Course	Units
☐	WGSS 101: Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3

Leadership, Politics, and Activism Area

Select 1 course from the following:

WGSS 303: Feminist Pedagogy
WGSS 330: Women as Leaders
WGSS 370: Trannational Feminisms

✓	Course	Units
☐		3

Gender, Culture, and Power Area

Select 1 course from the following:

WGSS 341: Men and Masculinities
WGSS 343: Power and Gender in the Muslim World
WGSS 351: Black Feminist Thought and Activism

✓	Course	Units
☐		3

Bodies and Sexualities Area

Select 1 course from the following:

WGSS 328: Body and Identity
WGSS 345: Gender and Violence
WGSS 407: The Politics of Sexualities
WGSS 416: Sex Work
WGSS 424: Gender, Sexuality, and Health

✓	Course	Units
☐		3

Additional Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Elective

Select 1 additional course from the WGSS Areas above.

✓	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
____ PSYCHOLOGY
____ SOCIOLOGY
____ INDIVIDUALIZED (see faculty advisor)

*prerequisite