

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Primary Field: Political Science

- 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](#) at www.csusm.edu/academicadvising.
- Your [Degree Planner](#) (in mycsusm.edu) 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 in order to satisfy the University’s 120 overall unit requirement.

INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT (3 UNITS)

Choose an approved lower-division IDSS course from one the following disciplines: American Indian Studies, Anthropology, Environmental Studies, Ethnic Studies, Global Studies, Liberal Studies, and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. This course may not double count with other major requirements.

✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
			3

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (0-9 UNITS):

This requirement can be met in one of the following ways:

- Intermediate 200-level (3rd semester) language course with a grade of C or higher or CR.
- CSUSM Language Proficiency Exam demonstrating intermediate-level language proficiency.
- AP Language other than English Examination with a score of 3 or higher.
- IB Higher-Level Language A Literature Exam or Language A Language and Literature Exam with score of 4 or higher.
- CLEP with the following minimum score: French Level II: 59; German Level II: 60; Spanish Level II: 63.
- TOEFL or other CSUSM-approved English language exam as a condition for admission to CSUSM.
- Completion at least 3 full-time years at a high school or university where English was not the principal language of instruction.
- Intermediate-level ASL may fulfill this requirement; see [Catalog](#) for conditions.

✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proficiency met via:

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR (6 UNITS)

✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
		SSCI 101: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	3

Select 1 course from the following:

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

✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Course	Units
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Other introductory statistics courses may be accepted upon approval of the Program Director.

UPPER-DIVISION CORE COURSEWORK (12 UNITS)

✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	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

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<input type="checkbox"/>	300- or 400-level SSCI course not already used: _____	3
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POLITICAL SCIENCE PRIMARY FIELD REQUIREMENTS (15 UNITS)

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✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	PSCI 100: United States Government and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSCI 370: Foundations of Political Thought	3

Select 1 course from the following:

- PSCI 331: World Political Systems
- PSCI 350: Global Governance

	Course	Units
✓ <input type="checkbox"/>		3

Inequalities Elective

Select 1 course from the following:

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| PSCI 305 | PSCI 396 | PSCI 413B | PSCI 420 | PSCI 445 |
| PSCI 391 | PSCI 413A | PSCI 418 | PSCI 422 | |

	Course	Units
✓ <input type="checkbox"/>		3

Global Perspectives Elective

Select 1 course from the following:

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| PSCI 337 | PSCI 343 | PSCI 359 | PSCI 365 | PSCI 439 |
| PSCI 338 | PSCI 355 | PSCI 361 | PSCI 366 | PSCI 444 |
| PSCI 339 | PSCI 356 | PSCI 362 | PSCI 368 | PSCI 463 |
| PSCI 341 | PSCI 357 | PSCI 364A | PSCI 397 | PSCI 469 |
| PSCI 342 | PSCI 358 | PSCI 364B | PSCI 431 | |

	Course	Units
✓ <input type="checkbox"/>		3

SECONDARY FIELDS REQUIREMENTS (24-25 UNITS)

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

- _____ ANTHROPOLOGY
- _____ BORDER STUDIES
- _____ COMMUNICATION
- _____ GEOGRAPHY
- _____ HISTORY
- _____ LINGUISTICS
- _____ PSYCHOLOGY
- _____ SOCIOLOGY
- _____ WOMEN’S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES
- _____ INDIVIDUALIZED (see faculty advisor)