APPLYING TO THE MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
GEOSPATIAL ANALYSIS CONCENTRATION

WHO SHOULD APPLY:
We welcome applications from individuals who have 18 upper-division or graduate semester units in any field related to geography. For consideration, provisional admission to the MSIS program in Geospatial Analysis requires a student to have:

1. A bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university
2. A minimum of 18 upper-division or graduate semester units in the fields related to Geospatial Analysis
3. Good academic standing at the last college or university attended
4. Earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 units
5. Earned a GRE score of 3.5 in writing
6. Commitment of a Geospatial Faculty Advisor (TBD during the April review of applications)

WHEN TO APPLY FOR PROVISIONAL ADMISSION:
For Fall provisional admission, the Geospatial Faculty will begin review of applications on March 15, of the following spring semester.

HOW TO APPLY FOR PROVISIONAL ADMISSION:
1. Apply to the CSU Stanislaus Graduate School by March 15.
   - Apply online, using the appropriate form, located at the CSU Mentor website: https://secure.csumentor.edu/AdmissionApp/.
   - Indicate your interest in the MSIS program (Plan) with a concentration in Geospatial Analysis (your SubPlan).
   - In your Statement of Purpose please explain your interest in the Geospatial Analysis Program and your relevant experience.
   - There is a nonrefundable application fee.

2. By March 15, submit your GRE Writing Score and one official transcript from all colleges you have attended to the Graduate School Office. Send to: Graduate School Office, MSR 160, California State University, Stanislaus, One University Circle, Turlock CA 95382.

HOW TO CONVERT TO CLASSIFIED GRADUATE STANDING:
After provisional admission to the program you will work with your major advisor to develop a program proposal. The writing of the program proposal requires careful thought and substantial consultation with the faculty committee. The proposal must be presented for approval by the University IS Committee (typically during their May or December meetings). The proposal includes:

- A checklist summarizing your application for classified standing
- Your program objective and a description of your academic and professional preparation
- Commitments from a faculty adviser and, in consultation with that adviser, two additional appropriate committee members. The graduate committee must include faculty from at least two different disciplines represented in the program’s coursework.
- Your intended course work

Please note, only nine units of course work may be completed or in-progress before the proposal is approved. This includes classes taken prior to provisional admission to the program. Therefore, prompt development of your proposal is necessary to progress through the program.