



Executive Memorandum 22-010

April 15, 2022

From: Gayle E. Hutchinson, President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gayle E. Hutchinson".

Subject: Approval to Change the Name of the Minor in California Studies

Upon the recommendation of the Academic Senate and with the concurrence of the Provost, I approve changing the name of the Minor in California Studies to the Minor in California: People, Places, and Cultures. This name change will be effective fall 2023.

Policy Title:	EM 22-010 Approval to change the name of the Minor California Studies
Contact:	Social Science Program, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Supersedes:	
Revision:	
Enabling Legislation or Executive Order:	

Undergraduate Program Name Change

Current Program Name: California Studies

Propose Name Change to: California: People, Places, and Cultures

Complete only if applicable

Program named above is:

Option within _____
(degree program name)

Minor

Certificate

Please attach the following required documents:

1. **Rationale for Change.** Provide as much detail as possible; rationale should address disciplinary convention, recruitment and employment issues, and titles used at other institutions. For Degree Name Changes see [Chancellor's Office requirements](#).
2. **Evidence of Consultation.** Provide evidence of consultation with faculty, students, and other stakeholders (staff, community members, etc.)
3. **Catalog copy of program.**

Required Signatures:

The Department of Social Science and Special Programs
has reviewed and approved this name change:

<u><i>Diana Flannery</i></u> <small>Diana Flannery (Nov 1, 2021 14:32 PDT)</small>	Nov 1, 2021
Chair, Department Curriculum Committee	Date
<u><i>Diana Flannery</i></u> <small>Diana Flannery (Nov 1, 2021 14:32 PDT)</small>	Nov 1, 2021
Department Chair	Date

The College of Behavior and Social Sciences
has reviewed and approved this name change:

<u><i>Doris Schartmueller</i></u> <small>Doris Schartmueller (Nov 1, 2021 14:35 PDT)</small>	Nov 1, 2021
Chair, College Curriculum Committee	Date
<u><i>Ryan Patten</i></u> <small>Ryan Patten (Nov 1, 2021 14:42 PDT)</small>	Nov 1, 2021
College Dean	Date

Send completed form to Curriculum Services at zip 128; SSC 464B

Note: The department will be notified of the dates for EPPC, Academic Senate, and, if applicable, WASC and Chancellor's Office review.

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A California Studies minor has been part of other Social Science and Special Programs curricula for a number of years. The Curriculum Advisory Board (CAB) representing General Education (GE) requested the use of the name “California Studies” for a new GE pathway. The Social Science program agreed to this change with a willingness to adopt to the name originally proposed for the new pathway “California: People, Places, and Cultures.”

- 2. Evidence of Consultation. Provide evidence of consultation with faculty, students, and other stakeholders (staff, community members, etc.)**


Based on consultation with faculty in the Social Science program, departments associated with course offerings, as well as efforts made by CAB members during the development of the new GE Minors: <https://www.csuchico.edu/ge/faculty/2021/consultation.shtml> we concur that “California: People Places and Cultures” is an adequate new name for the existing Minor in the Social Science Program.

The Minor in California Studies

Course Requirements for the Minor: 18 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

2 courses required:

GEOG 105	California Cultural Landscapes		3.0	FS	GE USD
GEOG 106	The American West		3.0	FS	GE USD

Culture

1 course selected from:

ENGL 264W	American Ethnic and Regional Writers (W)		3.0	FS	GE USD W
ENGL 350W	Science, Technology and the Literature of Cultural Change (W)		3.0	FS	GE USD W

History and Politics

1 course selected from:

HIST 445	History of California		3.0	FS	USD
POLS 402	State and Local Government		3.0	FS	

Populations

1 course selected from:

ANTH 362W California Indians (W) 3.0 INQ USD W

This course is also offered as AIST 362W.

CHLX 358 Latinx in Contemporary Society and Social Justice 3.0 FA USD

This course is also offered as SOCI 358.

SOSC 302 Temporal Concepts: California Ethnic History 3.0 FS USD

Electives

1 course selected from:

GEOS 325 Geology of California 3.0 S2

Prerequisite: GEOS 101 or GEOS 102.

SOSC 489 Internship Social Science 1.0 -15.0 FS

Prerequisites: Junior standing, the approval of the Social Science Program Coordinator, faculty permission.

SOSC 489 must be taken for 3 units.

Advising Requirement:

Advising is mandatory for all California Studies minors.