



Department of  
**Community Sustainability**  
**MS-A Planning & Program of Study Form**  
**Community Sustainability (5389)**

If you need more lines to list courses, or if pursuing a specialization or certification, use "Page 2" form.

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 Name of Student (do not include PID/EMPLID)

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 Semester/Year of Program Start

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 Student-developed short label for degree focus area

Complete and submit this form for review/approval BEFORE you complete/submit your program plan in Campus Solutions/ GradPlan. You do NOT need to identify courses in CS/GradPlan by category because they are not fully consistent with CSUS categories, and do not allow double-counting (e.g., for specializations). That is why we use this form – to review for meeting program requirements & checking CS/GP submission. Only student and advisor are required to sign before submitting.

**Required Common Core Courses:**

Course #	Course Name	# Credits
CSUS 800	Foundations of Community Sustainability I	3
CSUS 801	Foundations of Community Sustainability II	3
CSUS 802	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3

**Required Research Course:** Minimum of 3 credits of quantitative or qualitative methods (selected in consultation with student's guidance committee)

Course #	Course Name	# Credits
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**Focus Area Courses:** Minimum of 12 credits in the focus area, selected in consultation with student's guidance committee and based on student's academic goals; at least 6 credits must be CSUS courses.

Course #	Course Name (provide short titles for 890 & 891 courses)	# Credits
CSUS _____	_____	_____
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**Thesis Research Credits:** Minimum of 6 credits required (maximum of 18 credits allowed by MSU)

Course #	Course Name	# Credits
CSUS 899	Master's Thesis Research	6

**Successful Proposal Defense, Completion and Final Defense of Master's Thesis**

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**Confirmation of Agreement between Student and Committee**

	Name	Signature	Date
Student:	_____	_____	_____
Advisor/Chair:	_____	_____	_____
List other Committee members:	_____		
Grad Prog Coord:	Gail A. Vander Stoep	_____	_____
CSUS Chairperson:	Rebecca Jordan	_____	_____