

Applicant's Name: _____ Applying for _____ Semester 20 _____

Statement of Reasons

Social Science (Interdisciplinary Studies)
ATTENTION: GRADUATE SECRETARY
San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Avenue – HSS 336
San Francisco, CA 94132-4155

Beginning on this sheet, write a summary of your reasons for seeking the M.A. in Social Science (Interdisciplinary Studies). This statement should indicate: (1) why you chose this program; (2) the topic around which your coursework will be organized; (3) the relationship between this topic and your past work and study experiences; (4) a tentative curriculum you may follow to pursue your topic; and (5) your academic and career goals.

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In what capacity have you known this person and for how long? _____

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Please rate student in overall promise.

(Continue on reverse if necessary)

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