

# Class of 2024

## Welcome to Stockton University!

### School of General Studies (GENS)

The School of General Studies oversees the University curriculum's "commons," the place where students and faculty with various specializations explore the world of knowledge, ideas, and issues, often in an interdisciplinary way.

- The historic and continuing mission of the School of General Studies is three-fold: Through First-Year Studies, First-Year Seminars, and the Tutoring Center, QUAD, and W2 programs, to provide the strongest foundation in writing, critical thinking, and quantitative reasoning for students of all backgrounds preparing to earn undergraduate degrees at Stockton.
- Through the University's unique General Studies curriculum, interdisciplinary minors, undergraduate LIBA degree, graduate programs, and the Honors Program, to maintain Stockton's position as a national leader in interdisciplinary studies, which provides students with the broad education necessary to succeed in the modern, globalized economy and as interesting, interested, informed, and engaged citizens.
- Through Service Learning, the Honors Program, Murphy Writing, the Sam and Sara Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center, Academic Advising, the Stockton University Simulation Initiative, and high school dual credit programs, to provide students and community members with access to high-impact educational experiences.

All aspects of this mission depend on the School supporting faculty and staff who are committed to inclusive student success and to Stockton's distinctive approach to education.

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#### Minors:

Cannabis Studies	Coordinator, Eketerina Sedia	<a href="mailto:Kathy.Sedia@stockton.edu">Kathy.Sedia@stockton.edu</a>
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Holocaust & Genocide Studies	Coordinator, Judith Vogel	<a href="mailto:Judith.Vogel@stockton.edu">Judith.Vogel@stockton.edu</a>
Jewish Studies	Coordinator, Marcia Fiedler	<a href="mailto:Marcia.Fiedler@stockton.edu">Marcia.Fiedler@stockton.edu</a>
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Migration Studies	Coordinator, Jess Bonnan-White	<a href="mailto:Jess.Bonnan-White@stockton.edu">Jess.Bonnan-White@stockton.edu</a>
Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies	Coordinator, Deb Gussman	<a href="mailto:Deborah.Gussman@stockton.edu">Deborah.Gussman@stockton.edu</a>
Writing Minor	Coordinator, Judy Copeland	<a href="mailto:Judith.Copeland@stockton.edu">Judith.Copeland@stockton.edu</a>

#### Undergraduate Programs:

LIBA-Liberal Studies B.A.	Coordinator, Rich Trama	<a href="mailto:Richard.Trama@stockton.edu">Richard.Trama@stockton.edu</a>
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#### Graduate Programs:

MA in Holocaust & Genocide Studies	Coordinator, Raz Segal	<a href="mailto:Raz.Segal@stockton.edu">Raz.Segal@stockton.edu</a>
Genocide Prevention Certificate		

We hope you have all of your questions answered today, but if not, we encourage you to email any one of us or our Program Coordinators above. You may also send inquiries to our general mailbox – [GENS@stockton.edu](mailto:GENS@stockton.edu) – and we will be happy to forward to the appropriate person.

We look forward to welcoming you to GENS at orientation and registration in July. Meanwhile, enjoy the rest of your senior year!

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