

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 22, 2026

To: Alain-Philippe Durand, Dean, College of Humanities
Chantelle Warner, Associate Dean, Academic and Faculty Affairs, College of Humanities
Victoria Meyer, Interim Director, Interdisciplinary Studies, College of Humanities

From: Greg L. Heileman, Vice Provost, Academic Affairs

Re: Notification of Program Modification

This memorandum serves as formal notification and official record for approval to establish a new emphasis in Black and Integrative Studies for both the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies and the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) in Interdisciplinary Studies within the College of Humanities. First admit term is Fall 2026.

By copy of this memo, I am requesting that appropriate changes be made to systems, records, and publications to reflect the creation of the program.

cc: Patricia Prelock, Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Frank Dooley, Special Advisor for Online Initiatives
Caleb Simmons, Vice Provost, Arizona Online
Ilya Riske, Executive Director, Business and Finance
Amanda Gluski, Associate Registrar, Office of the Registrar
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The following has been created in UAccess.

Effective Date: 08/01/2026

Subplan Code: BLISBA / BLISBA2

Description: Black and Integrative Studies

Associated to Plan Code: IDSTBA / IDSTBA2

Description: Interdisciplinary Studies

Subplan Type: Emphasis

First Term Valid: Fall 2026 (2264)

Req Term Default: Plan's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma & Transcript: Checked

Diploma & Transcript Description: Black and Integrative Studies Emphasis

Campus & Locations:

Campus: University of Arizona-Main (MAIN) – Location: Tucson

First Admit Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

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Subplan Code: BLISBIS

Description: Black and Integrative Studies

Associated to Plan Code: IDSTBIS

Description: Interdisciplinary Studies

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