

**MEMORANDUM**

Date: April 16, 2026

To: Catherine Brooks, Interim Dean, College of Information Science  
Michael McKisson, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Academic Affairs, College of Information Science  
Nicole Kontak, Assistant Dean of Curricular and Academic Affairs, College of Information Science

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

Re: Notification of Program Name Change

This memorandum serves as formal notification and official record for approval of the name change from the Bachelor of Applied Science in Cyber Operations to Bachelor of Applied Science in Cyber Defense, as well as the disestablishment of the BAS in Cyber Operations subplans, within the College of Information Science. These changes are effective 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, Online Initiatives  
Caleb Simmons, Vice Provost, Arizona Online  
Illya Riske, Executive Director, Business and Finance  
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The following has been updated in UAccess.

Effective Date: 08/01/2026

Plan Code: CYBRBAPS / CYBRBAPS2

**Description: Cyber Defense**

**Diploma Description: Cyber Defense**

**Transcript Description: Major in Cyber Defense**

Effective Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Effective Date: 08/01/2026

Subplan Code: DEF / DEF2

Description: Defense and Forensics

Associated to Plan Code: CYBRBAPS / CYBRBAPS2

Description: Cyber Defense

**Last Admit Term: Fall 2026 (2264)**

Effective Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Effective Date: 08/01/2026

Subplan Code: ENGR / ENGR2

Description: Cyber Engineering

Associated to Plan Code: CYBRBAPS / CYBRBAPS2

Description: Cyber Defense

**Last Admit Term: Fall 2026 (2264)**

Effective Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Effective Date: 08/01/2026

Subplan Code: LAP / LAP2

Description: Cyber Law and Policy

Associated to Plan Code: CYBRBAPS / CYBRBAPS2

Description: Cyber Defense

**Last Admit Term: Fall 2026 (2264)**

Effective Term: Fall 2026 (2264)