

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 11, 2026

To: Carmala Garzione, Dean, College of Science
Rebecca Gomez, Associate Dean, Undergraduate Student Success, College of Science
Craig Aspinwall, Department Head, Chemistry and Biochemistry

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

Re: Notification of New Program Approval

This memorandum serves as formal notification and official record for approval to establish a new undergraduate certificate in Forensic Science in the Chemistry & Biochemistry Department within the College of Science. The creation of the new certificate is 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 new program.

cc: Patricia Prelock, Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Caleb Simmons, Vice Provost, Arizona Online
Frank Dooley, Special Advisor, Online Initiatives
Illya Riske, Executive Director, Business and Finance
Amanda Gluski, Associate Registrar, Office of the Registrar
Academic Programs & Organizations Notifications Distribution List



The following has been created in UAccess.

Effective Date: 08/01/2026

Academic Plan Code: FORSCRTU

Description: Forensic Science

Academic Program: UCERT

Academic Career: blank

Academic Plan Type: Specialization

First Term Valid: Fall 2026 (2264)

Degree Offered: CERTU

Req Term Default: Program's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma/Transcript: Checked

Diploma/Transcript Description: Forensic Science

CIP Code: 43.0406 (Forensic Science and Technolog)

NSC Classification: Certificate – Undergraduate

Report as NSC Program: Unchecked

Program Length Type: blank

Program Length Value: blank

SULA Special Program: blank

Ownership, Academic Organization: 2536 (Chemistry and Biochemistry)

Campus & Location:

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

First Admit Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Budget Office Owner: 2536 (Chemistry & Biochemistry - Sci)– Percent Owned: 100.000

Total Units: 15

Effective Term: Fall 2026 (2264)