

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 12, 2023

To: Lori Poloni-Staudinger, Dean, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences
Amy Kimme-Hea, Senior Associate Dean, Academic Affairs and Student Success, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences
Chris Lukinbeal, Director of GIST Programs, School of Geography Development and Environment, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

From: Greg L. Heileman, Vice Provost, Undergraduate Education

Re: Notification of New Emphasis Approval

This memorandum serves as formal notification and official record for approval of new emphases to be created within the existing MS in Geographic Information Systems Technology in the School of Geography Development and Environment within the College of Social & Behavioral Sciences. The first term valid is Fall 2024.

The new approved emphases are 1) General and 2) Geospatial Data Science.

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 emphases.

cc: Ronald W. Marx, Interim Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Greg Heileman, Vice Provost, Undergraduate Education
Craig Wilson, Vice Provost, Online and Distance Education
Marilyn Taylor, Associate Vice President, Finance and Administration
Amanda Gluski, Assistant Registrar, Office of the Registrar
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NOTE: The first admit term is Fall 2025 instead of Fall 2024 as specified in the approval memo; this change was requested by the department and approved by Curricular Affairs.

The following has been created in UAccess.

Effective Date: 08/01/2024

Subplan Code: GENGISTMS

Description: General

Associated to Plan Code: GISTMS

Description: Geographic Info Sys Tech

Subplan Type: Emphasis

First Term Valid: 2254 (Fall 2025)

Req Term Default: Plan's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma & Transcript: Unchecked

Campus & Locations:

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

First Admit Term: 2254 (Fall 2025)

Effective Term: 2254 (Fall 2025)

Effective Date: 08/01/2024

Subplan Code: GDS

Description: Geospatial Data Science

Associated to Plan Code: GISTMS

Description: Geographic Info Sys Tech

Subplan Type: Emphasis

First Term Valid: 2254 (Fall 2025)

Req Term Default: Plan's Requirement Term

Diploma & Transcript Description: Geospatial Data Science Emphasis

Campus & Locations:

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

First Admit Term: 2254 (Fall 2025)

Effective Term: 2254 (Fall 2025)