

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 16, 2026

To: Michael E. Staten, Interim Dean, College of Agriculture, Life and Environmental Sciences
James Hunt, Bart Cardon Associate Dean, Career and Academic Services, College of Agriculture, Life and Environmental Sciences
D. Scott Merrell, Director, School of Animal and Comparative Biomedical Sciences

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 five new emphases for the Bachelor of Science in Microbiology within the College of Agriculture, Life and Environmental Sciences: 1) Emerging Infectious Disease and Medical Microbiology; 2) Environmental Microbiology; 3) Food Safety and Microbiology; 4) General Microbiology; and 5) Plant Pathology and Microbiology. 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
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The following has been created in UAccess.

Effective Date: 08/01/2026

Subplan Code: EIDMM / EIDMM2

Description: Em Infectious Disease Med Mic

Associated to Plan Code: MICRBS / MICRBS2

Description: Microbiology

Subplan Type: Emphasis

First Term Valid: Fall 2026 (2264)

Req Term Default: Plan's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma: No

Print on Transcript: Yes

Transcript Description: Emerging Infectious Disease and Medical Microbiology Emphasis

Campus & Locations:

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

First Admit Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Effective Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Effective Date: 08/01/2026

Subplan Code: ENVMB / ENVMB2

Description: Environmental Microbiology

Associated to Plan Code: MICRBS / MICRBS2

Description: Microbiology

Subplan Type: Emphasis

First Term Valid: Fall 2026 (2264)

Req Term Default: Plan's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma: No

Print on Transcript: Yes

Transcript Description: Environmental Microbiology Emphasis

Campus & Locations:

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

First Admit Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Effective Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Effective Date: 08/01/2026

Subplan Code: FSMB / FSMB2

Description: Food Safety and Microbiology

Associated to Plan Code: MICRBS / MICRBS2

Description: Microbiology

Subplan Type: Emphasis

First Term Valid: Fall 2026 (2264)

Req Term Default: Plan's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma: No

Print on Transcript: Yes

Transcript Description: Food Safety and Microbiology Emphasis

Campus & Locations:

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

First Admit Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Effective Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Effective Date: 08/01/2026

Subplan Code: GMB / GMB2

Description: General Microbiology

Associated to Plan Code: MICRBS / MICRBS2

Description: Microbiology

Subplan Type: Emphasis

First Term Valid: Fall 2026 (2264)

Req Term Default: Plan's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma: No

Print on Transcript: Yes

Transcript Description: General Microbiology Emphasis

Campus & Locations:

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

First Admit Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Effective Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Effective Date: 08/01/2026

Subplan Code: PPMB / PPMB2

Description: Plant Pathology & Microbiology

Associated to Plan Code: MICRBS / MICRBS2

Description: Microbiology

Subplan Type: Emphasis

First Term Valid: Fall 2026 (2264)

Req Term Default: Plan's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma: No

Print on Transcript: Yes

Transcript Description: Plant Pathology and Microbiology Emphasis

Campus & Locations:

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

First Admit Term: Fall 2026 (2264)

Effective Term: Fall 2026 (2264)