

**MEMORANDUM**

Date: June 16, 2025

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

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 Professional Science Masters degree in Resilience Practice within the College of Social & Behavioral Sciences. The first term valid is Fall 2025.

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, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost  
Greg Heileman, Vice Provost, Undergraduate Education  
Caleb Simmons, Executive Director, Online Education  
Gary Packard, Interim Senior Vice Provost, Online Initiatives  
Marilyn Taylor, Associate Vice President, Finance and Administration  
Amanda Gluski, Associate Registrar, Office of the Registrar  
Academic Programs & Organizations Notifications Distribution List



The following has been created in UAccess.

Effective Date: 06/18/2025

**Academic Plan Code: RPPSM**

**Description: Resilience Practice**

Academic Program: GDEG

Academic Career: *blank*

Academic Plan Type: Major

First Term Valid: Fall 2025 (2254)

Degree Offered: PSM

Req Term Default: Program's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma & Transcript: Checked

Diploma Description: Resilience Practice

Transcript Description: Professional Science Masters in Resilience Practice

CIP Code: 30.3301 (Sustainability Studies.)

NSC Classification: Master's Degree

Report as NSC Program: Checked

Program Length Type: Years

Program Length Value: 2.000

SULA Special Program: Not Applicable

Ownership, Academic Organization: SBSC (Social & Behavioral Sci, Col of)

Campus & Locations:

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

Campus: Arizona Online (ONLN) – Location: Online (ONLN)

First Admit Term: Fall 2025 (2254)

Budget Office Owner: SBSC (College of Social & Behav Sci) – Percent Owned: 100.000

Total Units: 33

Effective Term: Fall 2025 (2254)

Effective Date: 06/18/2025

**Subplan Code: CMA**

**Description: Climate Mitigation & Adaptation**

Associated to Plan Code: RPPSM

Description: Resilience Practice

Subplan Type: Emphasis

First Term Valid: Fall 2025 (2254)

Req Term Default: Plan's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma & Transcript: Checked

Diploma & Transcript Description: Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Emphasis

Campus & Locations:

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

Campus: Arizona Online (ONLN) – Location: Online (ONLN)

First Admit Term: Fall 2025 (2254)

Effective Term: Fall 2025 (2254)

Effective Date: 06/18/2025

**Subplan Code: IDEV**

**Description: International Development**

Associated to Plan Code: RPPSM

Description: Resilience Practice

Subplan Type: Emphasis

First Term Valid: Fall 2025 (2254)

Req Term Default: Plan's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma & Transcript: Checked

Diploma & Transcript Description: International Development Emphasis

Campus & Locations:

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

Campus: Arizona Online (ONLN) – Location: Online (ONLN)

First Admit Term: Fall 2025 (2254)

Effective Term: Fall 2025 (2254)

Effective Date: 06/18/2025

**Subplan Code: WCA**

**Description: Water Conservation & Adaptation**

Associated to Plan Code: RPPSM

Description: Resilience Practice

Subplan Type: Emphasis

First Term Valid: Fall 2025 (2254)

Req Term Default: Plan's Requirement Term

Print on Diploma & Transcript: Checked

Diploma & Transcript Description: Water Conservation and Adaptation Emphasis

Campus & Locations:

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

Campus: Arizona Online (ONLN) – Location: Online (ONLN)

First Admit Term: Fall 2025 (2254)

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