

This template is to be used for proposed name changes included on the Academic Plan and for which the unit has received specific written approval from the Provost's office to proceed with internal proposal development and review. A separate proposal must be submitted for each individual name change. The proposal template should be completed and submitted by the Dean's Office to the University Provost's Office [mailto:curriculumplanning@asu.edu]. The name change **may not** be implemented until the Provost's Office notifies the academic unit that the name change proposal has completed the approval process.

College/School/Institute: New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
Department/Division/School: School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies
Proposing Faculty Group (if applicable): Integrative Studies
Program type: Undergraduate Degree
Name of existing program: Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Studies (IAS)
Proposed new name: Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences (IAS)

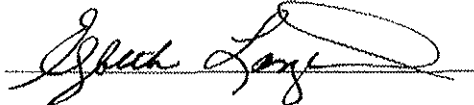
Proposal Contact

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DEAN APPROVAL(S)

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed name change.

College/School/Division Dean name: Dr. Elizabeth Langland

Signature  **Date:** 1/18/2013

College/School/Division Dean name:
(if more than one college involved)

Signature **Date:** / / 20

Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.

Name of existing program: Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Studies

Proposed new name: Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences

Program type: Undergraduate Degree

If graduate/undergraduate degree or concentration is selected, indicate degree type and major (e.g., BA, MBA, PhD)
BA

Plan code(s) for the program:

If this is a degree program that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted.
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Requested effective date: 2014-15

Select the catalog year for which students can begin applying into this program with the new name.

Note:

1. Name changes can only be implemented so as to be effective for a fall semester.
2. All existing and continuing students will be moved to the new name.
3. Students who complete the degree requirements prior to the fall effective date graduate under the old name.

Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:

The program name "Integrative Studies" creates confusion. The question most commonly asked by students and also by the larger community is, "What does Integrative Studies mean?" By changing the program name to Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, there is a direct linkage to the New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences and understanding of the program substance is immediate and clear.

Discuss the impact of this change on current students and/or enrollment:

There are currently 131 continuing students in the Integrative Studies BA program. Students will be notified that if they graduate from the program beginning fall 2014 and beyond that the title of the program on their transcript/diploma will be the BA in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences. Since the program requirements are not changing, the only impact on students will be the program name change. This should have positive benefits for students as the program name will be more understandable to students and prospective employers.