

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

ACADEMIC SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-009-256

M.S. in Agriculture – Program Name, CSU Degree Code, and CIP Code Changes

Academic Programs Committee Date: 11/19/2025

Executive Committee Received and Forwarded Date: 04/08/2026

Academic Senate Date: 4/15/2026

First Reading – Waived

Academic Senate Date: 4/15/2026

Second Reading

Background:

The proposed program name (Integrated Agricultural Sciences and Technology, M.S) will reflect all options that are housed in the Huntley College of Agriculture: Agricultural Leadership, Animal Science, Food Science & Technology, Plant Science, and Sustainable Fashion & Textile. Furthermore, the term "technology" will indicate that the program covers emerging and cutting-edge topics in the various disciplines. The CSU degree program code of 49021 covers the Natural Sciences and Life Sciences, while the CIP code of 30.1801 includes programs with a combined or undifferentiated focus on one or more of the physical and biological sciences. Therefore, these codes encompass the Agricultural Leadership, Animal Science, Food Science & Technology, Plant Science, and Sustainable Fashion & Textile options.

Moreover, the 30.1801 CIP is a STEM code, which reflects the nature of the program and also enhances the possibility of extended internship opportunities for international students after graduation through the OPT program.

MS in Integrated Agricultural Sciences and Technology Timeline				
	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
Develop a strategic plan to redesign and relaunch the MS degree	X	X		
Elevate Nutrition Option into standalone MS degree.	X	X		
Submit a program revision for MS-Ag with five options = AGS, AVS, FST, PLT, and IAM and new core courses totaling 18 units to comply with EO 1071.	X	X		
Prepare for the next round of the MS program review.		X	X	
We expect to admit students into the new program on 2027/2028				X

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Deans and Department Chairs

DISCUSSION

No concerns or questions were raised by any College Deans or Department Chairs.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Academic Programs Committee carefully reviewed the proposal to rename the programs and update the CSU and CIP code for Master of Science in Agriculture, Animal, Food, and Plant Sciences. The committee found that the curriculum has been substantially redesigned to integrate analytics, technology, and evolving professional standards, and that the proposed title and CIP code accurately reflect the program's current scope and direction. With this understanding, the committee finds the justification reasonable and recommends approval of the program name changes: (New Name: Integrated Agricultural Sciences and Technology, M.S, CSU degree program code of 49021, CIP code of 30.1801)