

Appendix B

Letter of Support or Memorandum of Understanding

Instructions:

If the proposed program is a collaborative effort with another academic department(s), college(s), or school(s) within the institution, provide a letter of support or Memorandum of Understanding from each department, college, or school.

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) affirms the collaborative relationship between the following supporting departments:

- Department of Communication & Multimedia Studies
- Department of Philosophy
- Department of Political Science
- School of Public Administration
- Department of Sociology
- Department of Anthropology
- Department of English

Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a cooperative framework for the **Bachelor of Arts in Technology, AI, and Society (ATAS)** program. This interdisciplinary program requires contributions from multiple academic units to deliver coursework, research opportunities, and faculty expertise that reflect the cultural, ethical, policy, and social dimensions of emerging technologies.

Commitments of the Supporting Departments

Each supporting department agrees to:

1. Offer selected courses that count toward the ATAS curriculum, as outlined in the program catalog.
2. Provide faculty participation in curriculum development, advising, and student mentorship, as appropriate.

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3. Collaborate with the lead department on program assessment and review.
4. Communicate any changes to relevant course offerings that could affect program requirements.

Signatures

School Director, Communication & Multimedia Studies:  _ Date: 09.24.25

Department Chair, English:  _ Date: 9/24/2025

Department Chair, Philosophy:  _ Date: 9/24/2025

Department Chair, Political Science:  _ Date: 9/24/25

Director, School of Public Administration: Alka Sapat _ Date: 9/24/25

Department Chair, Sociology: Ann Branaman _ Date: 9/25/25

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Department Chair, Anthropology:

Date: ____09/24/2025____