

# Associate of Arts in Integrated Studies (AAIS)

A proposal by the  
Department of Arts & Human Sciences (AHS)

## Currently, AHS offers 4 AA programs

- AA in General Psychology
- AA in Criminal Justice
- AA in Film & Digital Media Arts
- AA in Substance Abuse Counselor

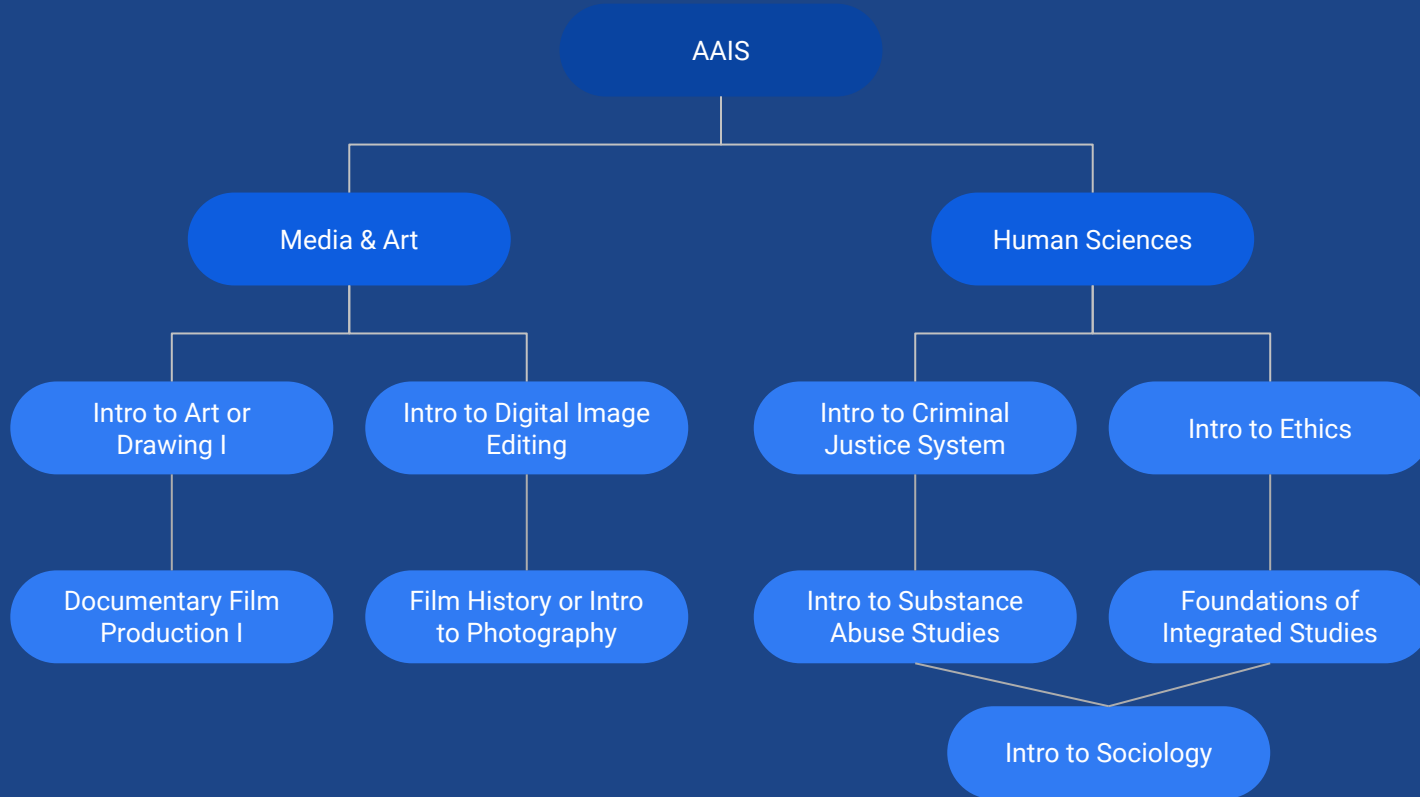
In addition to 1 BA program with 5 emphases

- Psychology
- Crime & Justice Studies
- Humanities
- Media & Art
- Self-Design

And 1 certificate program in sUAS (Drone) Tech

AHS offers 6 programs in total!

# The Department voted to consolidate them into 1 AAIS



The proposal is supported so far by the Provost, the External Advisory Committee, the Educational Policy Committee, etc.



AAIS

After finishing their AAIS, students can choose their emphasis at the BA level.

BAIS

5 emphases:

- Psychology
- Crime & Justice Studies
- Humanities
- Media & Art
- Self-Design

# Benefits of AAIS

- AAIS will empower students with interdisciplinary skills (e.g., critical thinking, disciplinary knowledge, research methodology, and communication) or skills in more than one subject area (e.g., art, photography, film, psychology, criminal justice, and humanities)
- AAIS will prepare students for BAIS
- AAIS will help AHS become more focused on **2** main programs instead of **6** programs
- AAIS will help AHS become more efficient in terms of our scheduling, teaching, and advising
- In terms of HLC accreditation, AAIS will improve our faculty to program ratio