

To: Students in impacted undergraduate majors
Subject: Impacts to your declared major

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Dear Students,

On Wednesday, Interim President Emily Cutrer emailed a plan to address the budget deficit at Sonoma State. Her email included a plan to discontinue some of our academic programs. I am writing because you are a declared major in one or more of these programs, and I want to make you aware of potential impacts to your degree completion. All of us at Sonoma State regret the anxiety and concerns our program closures may cause you and your family. We want to do everything we can to ensure you finish your degree in a timely way.

If you wish to offer feedback on program closures, you are encouraged to do so through your representatives in Associated Students or by attending the President's Town Hall on Jan 30, 2025.

The final list of programs that will be discontinued will be published by March 30, which is ahead of course registration for next semester (Fall 2025). Students who are declared majors in one or more of the programs finalized for discontinuation will also be emailed at that time.

Please be aware that, in order to complete a program that will be discontinued, students will need to be within 60 units of completing all requirements for graduation as of the end of Spring 2025 so that they can follow a pathway to graduating within two years (by the end of the Spring 2027 semester). Students who are not within 60 units of graduation or are otherwise unable to follow a pathway to graduating within two years will be required to change majors by May 22, 2025 (the end of the Spring 2025 semester). Please be sure to work with your advisor or faculty in the major you are interested in to ensure an accurate understanding of your progress to degree. You can find your advisor here: [Find Your Advisor](#). Contact universityadvising@sonoma.edu with any additional advising questions.

Thank you and best wishes for the Spring Semester,

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