

To: Students in Impacted Undergraduate Minors  
SUBJ: Impacts to your minor

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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 minor in one or more of these programs, and I want to make you aware of potential impacts to completing your minor. 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 studies 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 degree and minor 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 or minors 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 minor in a program that will be discontinued, students will need to complete all requirements within two years (by the end of the Spring 2027 semester). Please work with your advisor or faculty in your minor to ensure an accurate understanding of your progress to completion. You can find your advisor here: [Find Your Advisor](#). Contact [universityadvising@sonoma.edu](mailto:universityadvising@sonoma.edu) with any additional advising questions.

Thank you and best wishes for the Spring Semester,

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