



MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 3, 2017

TO: James P. Henderson
Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, UW System

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Director of Academic Programs and Student Learning Assessment, UW System

FROM: Jackie W. Weissenburger
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW-Superior *JW*

RE: Program Suspensions at UW-Superior

The following majors have been suspended:

- POLITICAL SCIENCE (BS/BA)
 - CIP-451001
 - MAJOR CODE-22071
- SCIENCE (BROAD AREA) (BS/BA)
 - CIP-300101
 - MAJOR CODE-49027
- SOCIOLOGY (BS/BA)
 - CIP-451101
 - MAJOR CODE-22081
- THEATRE (BFA/BS/BA):
 - CIP-500501
 - MAJOR CODE-10071
- VISUAL ARTS (MA)
 - CIP-500799
 - MAJOR CODE-10021

The decision to suspend was made after a thorough review of institutional enrollment, retention and graduation rates; student demand in the related programs and national enrollment trends; and context of programs as related to the UW-Superior mission and strategic plan.

The impact on current students enrolled is minimum. All currently enrolled students will be allowed to reasonably complete their major and courses taught as needed within four years to meet degree requirements. Courses in these majors which meet a University Studies category

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and/or service courses to other majors will be scheduled and taught as needed to ensure that students are able to reasonably meet those degree requirements.

Faculty and staff in the related majors will not experience job loss. That is, no layoffs or positions are being cut as a result of the suspensions. Faculty and staff in the related programs will work with the Dean of Academic Affairs and Interim Provost to design curricular offerings to meet minors (as appropriate to those programs), University Studies categories, and requirements for other majors. Spring 2018 courses are already scheduled, with no changes planned at this time. Program faculty will need to submit plans to teach-out these majors and meet other requirements by June 2018.

As per Chapter 36, governance approval was not required for these suspensions as no faculty or staff positions were cut.

The effective date is November 3, 2017.

C: Renée Wachter, Chancellor
 Dean Yohnk, Dean of Academic Affairs and Graduate Studies
 Monica Roth Day, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
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