

**Agendum
Oakland University
Board of Trustees Formal Session
February 7, 2025**

**DISCONTINUANCE OF CERTAIN ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
A Recommendation**

1. **Division and Department:** Academic Affairs, Office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost.
2. **Introduction:** Oakland University proposes a discontinuance of the following programs due to lack of enrollment, changes in the state of Michigan teaching licensure programs, and/or their consolidation into other programs.
3. **Previous Board Action:** None.
4. **Budget Implications:** The programs have been absorbed into other majors, and individual courses will not be offered.
5. **Educational Implications:** The proposed discontinuance of the following programs will align the university with updated state requirements.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** The proposed programs have been reviewed appropriately by the academic units at the appropriate departmental and unit-level review committees, the University Committee on Undergraduate Education, the Graduate Council of the Senate, the Oakland University Senate, and the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost.
8. **Recommendation:**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees approves the discontinuance of the academic programs set forth below under the following conditions:

1. Students now enrolled in the subject programs shall be afforded, when possible, the opportunity to complete their intended or related course of study assuming traditional academic course progress and subject to the fiscal limitations of the university.
2. The Provost shall establish a timetable for the termination of these programs in accordance with the provisions of this resolution; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, that the programs to be discontinued are:

1. Liberal Arts, Bachelor of Arts; Liberal Studies Program, College of Arts and Sciences
2. Biological Sciences, Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Secondary Teaching Education Program (STEP); Departments of Biological Science and Teaching and Learning, College of Arts and Sciences and School of Education and Human Services
3. Chemistry, Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Secondary Teaching Education Program (STEP); Departments of Chemistry and Teaching and Learning, College of Arts and Sciences and School of Education and Human Services
4. Chemistry, Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Secondary Teaching Education Program (STEP); Departments of Physics and Teaching and Learning, College of Arts and Sciences and School of Education and Human Services
5. K-12 Modern Language Program in German Secondary Teaching Education Program (STEP); Department of Modern Languages and Teaching and Learning, College of Arts and Sciences and School of Education and Human Services
6. K-12 Modern Language Program in French Secondary Teaching Education Program (STEP); Department of Modern Languages and Teaching and Learning, College of Arts and Sciences and School of Education and Human Services
7. K-12 Modern Language Program in Spanish Secondary Teaching Education Program (STEP); Department of Modern Languages and Teaching and Learning, College of Arts and Sciences and School of Education and Human Services
8. K-12 Modern Language Program in Japanese Secondary Teaching Education Program (STEP); Department of Modern Languages and Teaching and Learning, College of Arts and Sciences and School of Education and Human Services
9. Film Production, Bachelor of Arts; Department of English, Creative Writing and Film, College of Arts and Sciences

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9. **Attachments:** None.

Submitted to the President
on 2-3, 2025 by



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Recommended on 2/4, 2025
to the Board for Approval by



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Reviewed by



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