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## 21 programs targeted for cuts in draft report at Florida State

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The programs that Florida State University has proposed to eliminate serve a wide range of students.

Twenty-one programs were identified by FSU administrators in a draft report released on Monday, based on current projections for reduced state revenue.

At least three of the programs — art administration, demography and Slavic languages — had no undergraduate students receive a degree in that program in the 2007-08 school year, according to university records.

But some of the programs targeted for elimination, particularly the Dedman School of Hospitality in the College of Business, are hugely popular. There are approximately 330 undergraduate students enrolled in the Dedman school, including the golf-management program.

FSU is also prepared to drop three other programs that had significant undergraduate graduation numbers in 2007-08: studio art, which includes ceramics and sculpture (127); physical education (111); and geography (96).

One of the programs targeted for elimination, apparel design, is already being phased out. There were between 150 and 200 students in that major last year when FSU decided to close the program.

### FSU PROGRAMS TARGETED FOR ELIMINATION

- Anthropology
- Apparel Design
- Geophysical Fluid Dynamics
- Geological Sciences
- Molecular Biophysics
- Hospitality & Golf Management
- Physical Education
- Science Education (College of Education)
- Geography
- Behavioral Psychology
- Software Engineering
- Art Education
- Ceramics
- Sculpture
- Studio Art
- Recreational Management
- German
- Slavic Languages
- Demography
- Art Administration

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