



Degree Productivity Analysis

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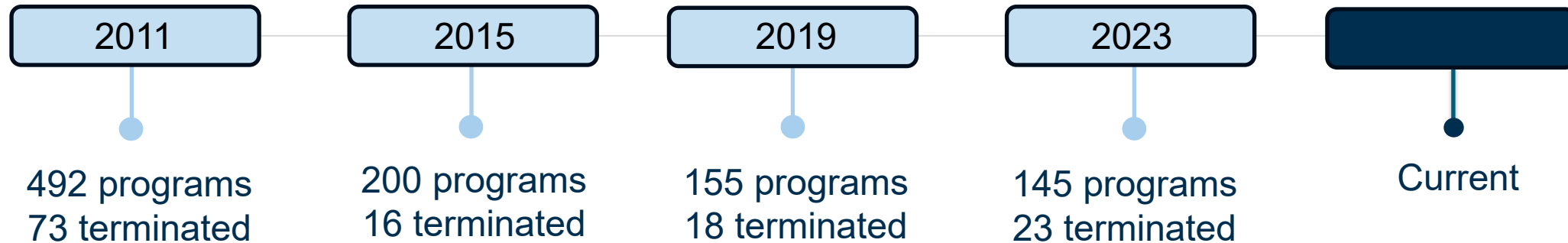


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Background



- A long-standing collaborative process between the Board office & each institution, required by Regulation 8.011
- Ensures program efficiency & alignment with student & workforce demand through the coordinated Systemwide review



2025 Degree Productivity Analysis



Thresholds	List	Institution Review
Review of # of degrees awarded in the last 3 years 30 Bachelors 20 Masters 10 Specialist & Doctorate	Board staff generated a list of programs below the thresholds 213 programs below thresholds 62 of 213 programs were also in the 2023 report	• Develop improvement plans • Consolidate programs • Suspend program • Terminate program

Top Discipline Areas Below Thresholds



68%
of programs
identified for low
productivity are in
these areas

Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, & Group Studies

Education

Foreign Languages, Literatures, & Linguistics

Philosophy & Religious Studies

Physical Sciences

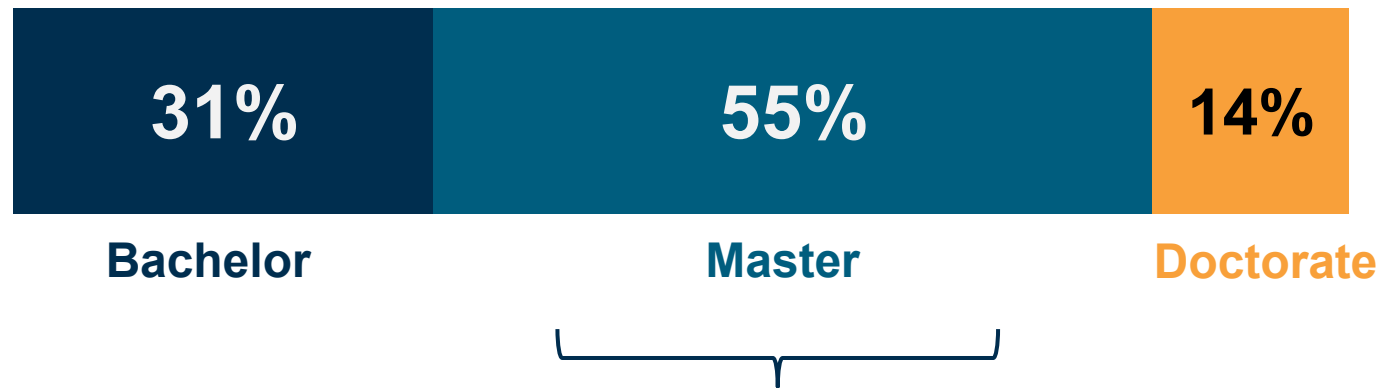
Social Sciences

Visual and Performing Arts

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213 programs were below the thresholds



The majority of programs below the threshold were at the Master's level

University Responses to Review



Universities plan
to continue
67%
of programs



- **Continue 143 programs** with improvement action plans
 - **31** are master's degree programs related to Ph.D. programs
- **Consolidate 45 programs** under shared discipline CIP code
- **Terminate 17 programs & suspend 8 programs**



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