



**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE
ANNUAL PROGRAM ELIMINATION REVIEW WITH UPDATE ON
WAIVERS**

WHEREAS, University Policies are being reviewed and reconceptualized on an ongoing basis; and

WHEREAS, this process can result in the modification of existing policies, the creation of new policies, or the deletion of policies no longer needed; and

WHEREAS, action is required by the Board of Trustees prior to replacing and/or implementing modified or newly created policies, or to rescind existing policies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Youngstown State University does hereby approve the creation of the University Policy stated above and attached hereto.

Board of Trustees Meeting

June 18, 2026

YR 2026-138

ANNUAL PROGRAM ELIMINATION REVIEW

Academic Year 2025-2026

Summary Finding

YSU currently has no bachelor's degree programs averaging fewer than five graduates over the past three years. Programs previously granted a two-year waiver or that are declared to be a “new” program have one remaining year to bring the three-year graduate total to 15 or more students.

A. Programs with a Prior Two-Year Waiver

Waivers were requested for the following programs last year. ODHE granted a two-year opportunity to bring graduation rates to 15 or more students within three years. These programs have one remaining year to bring the total number of graduates above 15.

Program	Total Graduates AY23-26	Fall 2025 Enrollment	Total Graduates AY24-25 and AY25-26	Notes
Bachelor of Science in Physics*	17	35	15	Physics and Astronomy is now a concentration within the Physics degree.
Bachelor of Music in Audio & Music Production	14	37	10	New equipment has been added; a new marketing campaign has started.
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry	9	30	9	Students leave the major for the NEOMED consortium program; the college is working on a resolution.

* Now includes Bachelor of Science in Physics and Astronomy as a concentration.

B. New Programs with a Two-Year Reprieve

New programs have a two-year reprieve and are therefore exempt from this report. Total number of graduates will be relevant in next year’s report.

Program	Total Graduates AY24-26	Fall 2025 Enrollment	Notes
Geographic Information Science	0	0	New program with one more year before it must be reported. Exploring options to keep the program alive.

C. AY25-26 Program Review

YSU hosts 57 bachelor's degree programs. The table below summarizes the average number of graduates over the past three years for the remaining 53 bachelor's programs.

Average Number of Graduates Over 3 Years	Total Number of Programs
75+	6
50-74	6
20-49	12
10-19	16
6-9	13
0-5	0

Conclusion

As a result of the AY25-26 review, there are no YSU bachelor's degree programs averaging fewer than five graduates over the past three years.