Instructional staffing plans for June 2021 include recommendations for changes that impact 16 majors, minors or options (but create eight new options). This is less than 5 percent of more than 350 undergraduate and graduate minors, majors and options. All proposed changes must go through shared governance processes, and all current students will be able to complete their existing programs of study.

End Major and Minors in Global Humanities and Religions
This includes the GHR B.A. and minor, as well as the South and Southeast Asian Studies minor. The university will ‘teach out’ the program for the 13 students currently enrolled in the GHR program and the three in South and Southeast Asian Studies.

Convert Masters in Musical Theatre to an Option in Theatre BFA
The Masters of Musical Theater will be discontinued, and an option in Musical Theatre will be added to the existing Bachelor of Fine Arts offered in Theatre.

Consolidate Language Degrees and Create Language Options
Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures will consolidate six current majors into one World Languages and Cultures major with language options. UM will continue to offer language courses and will restructure major requirements to enhance cultural and historical offerings.

Suspend Organ Concentration in Music
No new students will be admitted in this program for three years, when we will revisit this decision.

End the Film Studies option offered by English
Within Geography, end the B.A. and M.A. (but continue the B.S. and M.S.), move the Community and Environmental Planning option from the B.A. to the B.S., and suspend the minor in Mountain Studies for three years, when we will revisit this decision.

Suspend PhD program in Materials Science
No new UM students will be admitted in this program for three years, when we will revisit this decision, but it will continue to be available through our partner universities.

Hire new tenure-track faculty in English, Psychology, Media Arts and Counselor Education.