

Did you know that all academic programs at Seneca Polytechnic get reviewed every year?

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It's true!

Program review is how Seneca ensures what you're learning is current, relevant, and aligned with industry expectations and academic standards.

Types of Program Reviews:

1. Summative Reviews

These occur every 5 to 7 years and provide program teams with the opportunity to conduct a thorough review of the curriculum and overall program health. Using multiple sources of data, the program review team evaluates what's working well and where improvements are needed. This work leads to the creation of a Recommended Action Plan (RAP) that guides future program changes.

2. Formative Reviews

These happen every year and serve as regular check-ins on curriculum and program health. They help program areas track trends over time, follow up on previous RAP items, and identify new opportunities for improvement.

Programs participating in Summative Review in 2026:

- 3D Animation
- Animation
- Bachelor of Engineering (Software Engineering)
- Broadcasting- Television
- Business
- Business Administration – Marketing
- Business Analytics
- Business – Marketing
- Chemical Laboratory Technician
- Chemical Laboratory Technology – Pharmaceutical
- Digital & Social Media Marketing (Formerly known as Social Media (SMD))
- Electromechanical Engineering Technology - Automation
- Floral Design
- Honours Bachelor of
- Honours Bachelor of Child Development
- Honours Bachelor of Communications & Media
- Honours Bachelor of Design in Interactive Media
- Honours Bachelor of Information Technology - Cybersecurity
- Honours Bachelor of Information Technology Design & Management
- Honours Bachelor of Science - Biotechnology
- Honours Bachelor of Science- Nursing
- Honours Bachelor Therapeutic Recreation
- Honours Bachelor of Technology - Software Development
- Law Clerk
- Liberal Arts University Transfer
- Mechanical Engineering Technician (Tool Design)
- Police Foundations
- Project Management - Information Technology
- Real Property Administration (Assessment and Appraisal)
- Real Property Administration (Assessment and Appraisal) (Accelerated)
- Social Service Worker
- Social Service Worker (Accelerated)
- Workplace Safety and Prevention

How You May Be Involved

If you're in a program going through Summative Review, you may be invited to take part in a survey and/or focus group.

Your participation is:

- Voluntary
- Confidential
- Reported only in aggregate (no individual responses are shared)

Your feedback is essential and plays a direct role in shaping program enhancements.

Final Fun Fact:

Even the review process gets reviewed!

Seneca's [Academic Program Review and Modification Policy](#) is evaluated every five years, and it's up for review this year. Faculty, staff, and members of the Student Quality Assurance Council (SQAC) will all have an opportunity to provide feedback on the policy and its procedures.

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