

Program Change Request

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Program Elimination Proposal

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Changes proposed by: sghatak

Elimination type [Elimination](#) [Hiatus](#)

End Term Spring 2025

What is the reason this program is being eliminated?

In Workflow

1. SSCI Chair
2. Academic Affairs
3. Undergraduate Academic Affairs
4. LS Dean
5. Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair
6. Faculty Council Chair
7. Faculty Council Chair
8. Provost
9. President
10. Academic Affairs

Approval Path

1. 10/14/24 1:30 pm
Saran Ghatak (sghatak): Approved for SSCI Chair
2. 10/17/24 10:32 am
Ayesha Qamer (aqamer): Approved for Academic Affairs
3. 10/17/24 12:39 pm
Joseph Gorzkowski (jgorzkow): Approved for Undergraduate Academic Affairs
4. 10/17/24 12:55 pm
Jennifer deWinter (jdewinter): Approved for LS Dean

History

1. Oct 25, 2017 by clmig-jwehrheim
2. Nov 8, 2017 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
3. Apr 27, 2018 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
4. May 11, 2018 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
5. May 11, 2018 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
6. Jun 19, 2018 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
7. Oct 23, 2020 by Holli Pryor-Harris (pryor)
8. Aug 1, 2023 by Yuri Mansury (ymansury)

The program was put on hiatus due to lack of student interest. We would like to formally eliminate it now. We have a teach out plan for the one student currently enrolled in it.

Are there any students in this program?

Yes

TEACH-OUT PLAN

Provide the number of students, by level, who are currently in the program, and an estimated time to graduation (in years) for each level.

Level	Number of Students	Time to Graduation (in years)
<u>U3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

List any courses that will be discontinued and the term when they will no longer be offered.

None of the courses that are part of the program will be discontinued. Social Science faculty/advisors will work with the student to make sure that they get to complete the requirements within the next year.

Please list what other options a student will be offered to complete their degree. Any plans for student academic and financial advising through this process.

The student has been advised of the option to change their major to BS-PPOL which shares many courses with BS-GSTU1.

Please provide a communication plan to ensure students and other institutional stakeholders are informed of this closure and throughout the teach-out process. If you wish to include an attachment instead, please include it below.

The program is currently on hiatus. The only student enrolled in the program will be informed by their advisor. The HUM department has been notified since a few COMM and HIST courses were part of the program.

Communication Plan Attachment

What contact information (name, phone number, email, etc.) will you provide for students and other stakeholders to ask questions about this program closure?

Saran Ghatak, 312-567-3464, sghatak@iit.edu

Please provide a list of programmatic accreditors and/or licensing agencies (i.e., NAAB, AACSB or ABET) that have been or will be notified.

Name of Accreditors and/or Licensing Agencies	Date of Notification (MM/DD/YYYY)
<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

If you have notification documentation, please attach.

Program Status	<u>Elimination</u> Hiatus		
Requestor	Name <u>Saran Ghatak</u> Yuri Mansury	E-mail <u>sghatak@iit.edu</u> ymansury@iit.edu	
Origination Date	2023-3-22		
Is this an interdisciplinary program?	No		
Academic Unit	Social Sciences Lewis College of Science and Letters	College	
Program Title	Bachelor of Science in Global Studies		
Effective Academic Year	2023 - 2024	Effective Term	Spring 2025
Academic Level	Undergraduate		

If all courses in a subject in your department are required, please enter each subject followed by the number ranges in the "Quick Add" field in the pop up box when you click the green plus button below. For example: ARCH 100-499.

What courses will factor the major GPA?

Program Type Degree

Degree Type Bachelor of Science (BS)

CIP Code

30.2001 - International/Globalization Studies.

Is there more than one Academic Unit proposer?

No

Program Code BS-GSTU-1

Program Attribute

Total Program 126
Credit Hours

Program Narrative and Justification

Narrative description of how the institution determined the need for the program. For example, describe what need this program will address and how the institution became aware of that need. If the program is replacing a current program(s), identify the current program(s) that is being replaced by the new program(s) and provide details describing the benefits of the new program(s). If the program will be offered in connection with, or in response to, an initiative by a governmental entity, provide details of that initiative.

Narrative description of how the program was designed to meet local market needs, or for an online program, regional or national market needs. For example, indicate if Bureau of Labor Statistics data or State labor data systems information was used, and/or if State, regional, or local workforce agencies were consulted. Include how the course content, program length, academic level, admission requirements, and prerequisites were decided; including information received from potential employers about course content; and information regarding the target students and employers.

Narrative description of any wage analysis the institution may have performed, including any consideration of Bureau of Labor Statistics wage data related to the new program.

Narrative description of how the program was reviewed or approved by, or developed in conjunction with, one or more of the following: a) business advisory committees; b) program integrity boards; c) public or private oversight or regulatory agencies (not including the state licensing/authorization agency and accrediting agency); and d) businesses that would likely employ graduates of the program. For example, describe the steps taken to develop the program, identify when and with whom discussions were held, provide relevant details of any proposals or correspondence generated, and/or describe any process used to evaluate the program.

Admission Entry Details

What are the enrollment estimates?

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Attach Additional
Program
Justification
Document(s)

Academic Information

Advising

Since quality advising is a key component of good retention, graduation, and career placement, how will students be mentored? What student professional organizations will be formed? How will the department work with the Career Services office to develop industry connections?

Program Resources

Which program
resources are
necessary to offer
this program?

Proposed Catalog Entry

Admission
Requirements

Bachelor of Science in Global Studies Curriculum

		Year 1	
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
ECON 211	3	PS 230	3
LCHS 100	2	World History Course ²	3
PS 232	3	Natural Science or Engineering Elective	4
Mathematics Elective ¹	4	Mathematics Elective ¹	3
Humanities 200-level Course	3	Social Science Elective	3
		Free Elective	3
	15		19
		Year 2	
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
COM 435	3	PS 360	3
CS 110	2	Social Science Methods Course II ³	3
Social Science Methods Course I ³	3	Natural Science or Engineering Elective	3
Natural Science or Engineering Elective	4	Social Science Elective (300+)	3
Humanities Elective (300+)	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	2		
	17		15
		Year 3	
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
PS 313	3	Global Studies Elective ⁵	3
Global Development Course ⁴	3	Global Studies Elective ⁵	3
Social Sciences Elective (300+)	3	Humanities Elective (300+)	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	15		15
		Year 4	
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
SSCI 486	3	SSCI 493	3
Global Studies Elective ⁵	3	I PRO Elective II	3
I PRO Elective I	3	Humanities or Social Science Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	15		15

Total Credit Hours: 126

1

Two mathematics courses at the level of [MATH 119](#) or above, including [PSYC 203](#) or [BUS 221](#).

2

Choose from [HIST 311](#) or [HIST 340](#).

3

Students must choose one of the following social science methods sequences: [SSCI 225](#) and [SSCI 325](#); or [SSCI 209](#) and ([PSYC 320](#) or [SSCI 387](#)).

4

Choose from [PS 388](#), [SSCI 318](#), [SSCI 376](#), or [SSCI 380](#).

5

Choose from [BUS 452](#), [HIST 305](#), [HIST 306](#), [HIST 311](#), [HIST 345](#), [HIST 351](#), [PS 329](#), [PS 372](#), [PS 373](#), [PS 374](#), [PS 375](#), [PSYC 355](#), [SSCI 220](#), [SSCI 319](#), or [SSCI 380](#).

Specialization

Requirements

Program Outcomes and Assessment Process

What are your learning objectives in this program? Please list each learning objective in the boxes below:

Note: These should be the same as described in your assessment plan at the bottom of this form.

Upload your
assessment plan
here:

Undergraduate Program Requirements

What courses will
factor the major
GPA?

Undergraduate Degree Requirements

Minimum credit hours 126

Specialization required?
No

Minor required?
No

Proposed General Curriculum

List Major Course Requirements

List Mathematics Requirements

List Science Requirements

List Computer Science Requirements

List Humanities and Social Sciences Requirements

List Interprofessional Project (IPRO) Requirements

List Technical Elective Course Options

List Free Elective Credit Hours (if applicable) 33

Semester-by-semester plan of study for the degree program

Report to Faculty
Council

Reviewer
Comments