

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 10:10 am
Saran Ghatak (sghatak): Approved for SSCI Chair
2. 10/14/24 1:06 pm
Ayesha Qamer (aqamer): Approved for Academic Affairs
3. 10/16/24 9:58 am
Joseph Gorzkowski (jgorzkow): Approved for Undergraduate Academic Affairs
4. 10/16/24 10:30 am
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 1, 2018 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
5. Jun 24, 2019 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)

This program is on hiatus for close to a decade. The department has no plans to revive it.

Are there any students in this program?

No

Program Status	<u>Elimination</u> Hiatus		
Requestor	Name	<u>Saran Ghatak</u> Sarah Pariseau	E-mail
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Origination Date	2019-5-9		
Is this an interdisciplinary program?	No		
Academic Unit	Social Sciences	College	
	Lewis College of Science and Letters		
Program Title	Bachelor of Science in Political Science		
Effective Academic Year	2019 - 2020	Effective Term	Spring 2025
Academic Level	Undergraduate		
<p><i>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.</i></p>			
What courses will factor the major GPA?			
Program Type	Degree		
Degree Type	Bachelor of Science (BS)		

CIP Code

45.1001 - Political Science and Government, General.

Is there more than one Academic Unit proposer?

No

Program Code BS-PS-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

Sample
Curriculum/Program
Requirements

Bachelor of Science in Political Science Curriculum

Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Year 1 Credit Hours
LCHS 100	2	CS 105 or 110	2
PS 200	3	PS 230 or 232	3

Humanities 200-level Course	3	Natural Science or Engineering Elective	4
Mathematics Elective ¹	3	Humanities or Social Sciences Elective	3
Natural Science or Engineering Elective	4	Social Sciences Elective	3
		Free Elective	3
	15		18
			Year 2
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
PSYC 203 ¹	3	SSCI 209	3
PS 306	3	PS 315, 317 , or SSCI 354	3
Political Science Elective	3	IPRO Elective I	3
Humanities Elective (300+)	3	Natural Science or Engineering Elective	3
Social Sciences Elective (300+)	3	Free Elective	3
	15		15
			Year 3
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
SSCI 210	3	Political Science Elective	3
Political Science Elective	3	Humanities Elective (300+)	3
Social Sciences Elective (300+)	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	2	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
	17		15
			Year 4
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
PS 490 , PS 408 , or SSCI 486	3	Political Science Elective	3
IPRO Elective II	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	4	Free Elective	3
	16		15

Total Credit Hours: 126

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

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 126
hours

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) 44

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

Report to Faculty
Council

Reviewer
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