

# Program Change Request

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## Program Elimination Proposal

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### Viewing: **BS-SOC-1 : Bachelor of Science in Sociology**

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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. Jun 24, 2019 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)

This program has been on hiatus for several years now. 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> <del>Sarah Pariseau</del>	E-mail
		<u>sghatak@iit.edu</u> <del>sparisea@iit.edu</del>	
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 Sociology		
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>			
<p>What courses will factor the major GPA?</p>			
Program Type	Degree		
Degree Type	Bachelor of Science (BS)		
CIP Code			

45.1101 - Sociology, General.

Is there more than one Academic Unit proposer?

No

Program Code            BS-SOC-1

Program Attribute

Total Program            127  
Credit Hours

## **Program Narrative and Justification**

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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**

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What are the enrollment estimates?

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Attach Additional  
Program  
Justification  
Document(s)

## Academic Information

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### Advising

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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

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Which program  
resources are  
necessary to offer  
this program?

## Proposed Catalog Entry

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Admission  
Requirements

Sample  
Curriculum/Program  
Requirements

# Bachelor of Science in Sociology Curriculum

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Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Year 1 Credit Hours
<u>LCHS 100</u>	2	<u>CS 105</u> or <u>110</u>	2
<u>SOC 200</u> or <u>SOC 203</u>	3	<u>SSCI 321</u>	3
Humanities 200-level Course	3	Natural Science or Engineering Elective	4
Mathematics Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Humanities Elective (300+)	3
Natural Science or Engineering Elective	4	Social Sciences Elective (300+)	3

	15		15
			Year 2
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
<a href="#">SSCI 210</a>	3	<a href="#">SSCI 209</a>	3
<a href="#">PSYC 203</a> <sup>1</sup>	4	Sociology Elective	3
Natural Science or Engineering Elective	3	IPRO Elective I	3
Humanities Elective (300+)	3	Social Sciences Elective (300+)	3
Social Sciences Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	16		15

			Year 3
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
IPRO Elective II	3	Sociology Elective	3
Sociology Elective	3	Sociology Elective	3
Sociology Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Humanities or Social Sciences Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	18		18

			Year 4
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
<a href="#">SOC 490</a>	3	Free Elective	3
Sociology Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	15		15

Total Credit Hours: 127

<sup>1</sup> Two mathematics courses at the level of [MATH 119](#) or above, including [PSYC 203](#).

Specialization  
Requirements

### **Program Outcomes and Assessment Process**

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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**

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What courses will  
factor the major  
GPA?

## **Undergraduate Degree Requirements**

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Minimum credit      127  
hours

Specialization  
required?  
No

Minor required?  
No

## **Proposed General Curriculum**

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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)            45

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

Report to Faculty  
Council

Reviewer  
Comments

