

# Program Change Request

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Program Status	<u>Hiatus</u> <del>Active</del>		
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Origination Date	<u>2025-3-20</u> <del>2020-10-23</del>		
Is this an interdisciplinary program?	No		
Academic Unit	Social Sciences		
College	Lewis College of Science and Letters		
Program Title	Bachelor of Science in Social and Economic Development Policy		
Effective Academic Year	<u>2025</u> <del>2020</del> - <u>2026</u> <del>2021</del>	Effective Term	Fall 2025
Academic Level	Undergraduate		

## 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. 03/20/25 2:06 pm  
Saran Ghatak (sghatak): Approved for SSCI Chair
2. 03/20/25 4:38 pm  
Ayesha Qamer (aqamer): Approved for Academic Affairs
3. 03/21/25 8:55 am  
Joseph Gorzkowski (jgorzkow): Approved for Undergraduate Academic Affairs
4. 03/21/25 8:58 am  
Jennifer deWinter (jdewinter): Approved for LS Dean

## History

1. Nov 8, 2017 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
2. Apr 27, 2018 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
3. May 11, 2018 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
4. May 11, 2018 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
5. Oct 23, 2020 by Holli Pryor-Harris (pryor)

*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

45.0604 - Development Economics and International Development.

Is there more than one Academic Unit proposer?

No

Program Code BS-CECD-1

Program Attribute

Total Program Credit Hours 130

Please provide a summary and rationale for the requested program revision.

10/23/2020 Updated program iteration code and effective CAT year/term for College Reorg.  
HPH

## 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

Course Requirements

# Required Courses

Social and Economic Development Policy Requirements		(32)
<b>LCHS 100</b>	Course LCHS 100 Not Found	2
<u>PS 232</u>	Democracy, Dictatorship, and Development	3
<u>PS 306</u>	Politics and Public Policy	3
<u>PS 313</u>	Comparative Public Policy	3
<u>PS 360</u>	Global Political Economy	3
<u>PS 408</u>	Methods of Policy Analysis	3
<u>SSCI 209</u>	Social Science Research Methods	3
<u>SSCI 486</u>	Program Evaluation	3
<u>SSCI 493</u>	Public Service Internship	3
Select two Research Methods electives from the following:		6
<u>COM 383</u>	Social Networks	3
<u>PSYC 320</u>	Applied Correlation and Regression	3
<u>PSYC 409</u>	Psychological Testing	3

<b>SOC 498</b>	<b>Course SOC 498 Not Found</b>	3
<a href="#">SSCI 225</a>	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3
<a href="#">SSCI 325</a>	Intermediate Geographic Information Systems	3
<a href="#">SSCI 387</a>	Fieldwork Methods	3
<a href="#">SSCI 389</a>	Urban Planning Analysis	3
<a href="#">SSCI 480</a>	Introduction to Survey Methodology	3
or additional research methods courses with adviser approval		
<b>Social and Economic Development Policy Specialization</b>		<b>(15)</b>
Select International Development or Urban and Regional Development. See Specializations tab for requirements.		15
<b>Mathematics Requirements</b>		<b>(6-7)</b>
Select two courses at the level of <a href="#">MATH 119</a> or above including <a href="#">PSYC 203</a> or <a href="#">BUS 221</a>		6-7
<b>Natural Sciences Requirements</b>		<b>(11)</b>
<a href="#">See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, section D</a>		11
<b>Computer Science Requirement</b>		<b>(2)</b>
<a href="#">CS 105</a>	Introduction to Computer Programming	2
or <a href="#">CS 110</a>	Computing Principles	
<b>Economics Minor Requirements</b>		<b>(15)</b>
Other minors may be substituted with program director approval.		
<a href="#">BUS 382</a>	Business Economics	3
<a href="#">ECON 151</a>	Microeconomics	3
<a href="#">ECON 152</a>	Macroeconomics	3
<a href="#">ECON 423</a>	Economics of Capital Investments	3
Select one of the following courses:		3
<a href="#">BUS 321</a>	Analytics for Optimization	3
<a href="#">BUS 452</a>	International Finance	3
<a href="#">BUS 455</a>	Corporate Finance	3
<b>Humanities and Social Science Requirements</b>		<b>(21)</b>
<a href="#">See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, sections B and C</a>		21
<b>Interprofessional Projects</b>		<b>(6)</b>
<a href="#">See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, section E</a>		6
<b>Free Electives</b>		<b>(22)</b>
Select 22 credit hours		22

Total Credit Hours

130-

131

Sample  
Curriculum/Program  
Requirements

Year 1

Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
<u>LCHS 100</u>	2	<u>ECON 152</u>	3
<u>ECON 151</u>	3	<u>PS 313</u>	3
<u>PS 232</u>	3	Specialization Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Mathematics Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Mathematics Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Humanities 200-level Course	3	Natural Science or Engineering Elective	3
		Humanities Elective (300+)	3
	14		18

Year 2

Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
<u>SSCI 209</u>	3	<u>CS 105</u> or <u>110</u>	2
<u>PS 306</u>	3	Research Methods Course <sup>3</sup>	3
<u>PS 360</u>	3	Natural Science or Engineering Elective	3
<u>ECON 423</u>	3	Social Sciences Elective (300+)	3
Natural Science or Engineering Elective	3	Humanities Elective (300+)	3
Specialization Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	Economics Minor Elective	3
	18		17

Year 3

Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
<u>PS 408</u>	3	Research Methods Course <sup>3</sup>	3
Specialization Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	Specialization Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Specialization Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	Social Sciences Elective	3
Economics Minor Elective	3	IPRO Elective I	3
Natural Science or Engineering Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
	18		15

Year 4

Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
<u>SSCI 486</u>	3	<u>SSCI 493</u>	3
IPRO Elective II	3	Social Sciences Elective (300+)	3
Humanities or Social Sciences Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	15		15

Total Credit Hours: 130

1

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

2

Select from International Development or Urban and Regional Development; see Specializations tab for requirements.

3

Select from [COM 383](#), [PSYC 320](#), [PSYC 409](#), [SOC 498](#), [SSCI 225](#), [SSCI 325](#), [SSCI 387](#), [SSCI 389](#), [SSCI 480](#), or additional research methods course with adviser approval.

Specialization

Requirements

## International Development

Required Courses		(9)
<a href="#">PS 230</a>	International Relations	3
<a href="#">PS 388</a>	International Law and Organizations	3
<a href="#">SSCI 318</a>	Global Health	3
or <a href="#">SSCI 376</a>	Global Migration	
or <a href="#">SSCI 380</a>	International Development	
Elective Courses		(6)
Select two of the following:		6
<a href="#">BUS 341</a>	Business Law	3
<a href="#">COM 435</a>	Intercultural Communication	3
<a href="#">PS 372</a>	Government and Politics in Africa	3
<a href="#">PS 375</a>	Course PS 375 Not Found	3
<a href="#">PSYC 455</a>	Development and Evaluation of Training in Organizations	3
<a href="#">PSYC 481</a>	Groups and Leadership at Work	3
<a href="#">SSCI 323</a>	Problems of Multi-Ethnic, Multi-Religious States	3
<a href="#">SSCI 376</a>	Global Migration	3
Total Credit Hours		15

Additional courses may be approved by the program director.

## Urban and Regional Development

Required Courses		(9)
<a href="#">PS 214</a>	State and Local Government	3
<a href="#">SSCI 354</a>	Urban Policy	3
<a href="#">SSCI 355</a>	Regional Economic Development	3
Elective Courses		(6)
Select two of the following:		6

<u>COM 421</u>	Technical Communication	3
<u>HIST 350</u>	Course HIST 350 Not Found	3
<u>HIST 352</u>	History of Chicago	3
<u>PS 373</u>	East Asian Political Economy	3
<u>PS 374</u>	Course PS 374 Not Found	3
<u>PSYC 455</u>	Development and Evaluation of Training in Organizations	3
<u>PSYC 481</u>	Groups and Leadership at Work	3
<u>SSCI 220</u>	Global Chicago	3
<u>SSCI 354</u>	Urban Policy	3
<u>SSCI 376</u>	Global Migration	3
Total Credit Hours		15

Additional courses may be approved by the program director.

### 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        130  
hours

Specialization  
required?  
Yes

Notes about  
specialization  
requirement

Minor required?  
Yes

How many credit        15  
hours are required  
for the minor?

Details about the  
minor requirement  
Minor in Economics required--substitutions allowed with program director approval.

## Proposed General Curriculum

Degree credit hours    130  
required

Specialization        15  
credit hour  
requirement

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      22  
Credit Hours (if  
applicable)

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

## Specialization

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Report to Faculty  
Council

Reviewer  
Comments

Key: 30