

Program Change Request

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Program Elimination Proposal

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Changes proposed by: sghatak

Catalog Pages

Using this Program

[Minor in Political Science](#)

Elimination type **Elimination Active**

End Term Fall 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. 01/24/25 12:51 pm
Saran Ghatak (sghatak): Approved for SSCI Chair
2. 01/24/25 2:44 pm
Ayesha Qamer (aqamer): Approved for Academic Affairs
3. 02/05/25 11:50 am
Joseph Gorzkowski (jgorzkow): Approved for Undergraduate Academic Affairs
4. 02/05/25 12:25 pm
Jennifer deWinter (jdewinter): Approved for LS Dean

History

- 1. Oct 30, 2017 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
- 2. Oct 11, 2018 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
- 3. Oct 12, 2018 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)

There are not many students in the program. The department will like to only have one minor in Public Policy that covers all the social science disciplines.

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>U4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

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

All current courses will be offered as part of the core curriculum. Students would have ample chance to complete their requirements.

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.

Students will be allowed to complete their current minor and given the option to move their minor to Public Policy

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.

Current students will be informed though there would not be any changes to their plans as all courses will continue to be offered.

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?

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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)
None	NA

If you have notification documentation, please attach.

Program Status [Elimination](#) **Active**

Requestor Name [Saran Ghatak](#) ~~Sarah-Pariseau~~ E-mail sghatak@iit.edu ~~sparisea@iit.edu~~

Origination Date 2018-10-12

Is this an interdisciplinary program? No

Academic Unit Social Sciences College
 Lewis College of Science and Letters

Program Title Minor in Political Science

Effective Academic Year Effective Term Fall 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 Minor

Is there more than one Academic Unit proposer?

No

Program Code PS

Program Attribute

Total Program	15
Credit Hours	

Proposed Catalog Entry

Course Requirements

This minor consists of 15 credit hours.

Select a minimum of two courses from the following:	6
PS 200 American Government	3
PS 214 State and Local Government	3
PS 230 International Relations	3
PS 232 Democracy, Dictatorship, and Development	3
Select three additional political science courses	9
Total Credit Hours	15

Sample
Curriculum/Program
Requirements

Report to Faculty
Council

Reviewer
Comments

Key: 322