

# Program Change Request

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## Program Elimination Proposal

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Changes proposed by: sghatak

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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 12, 2018 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)

This is not a popular choice for students. Currently there are only 4 students in it.

Are there any students in this program?

Yes

## TEACH-OUT PLAN

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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>4</u>	<u>2</u>

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

Courses in the SOC curriculum will continue to be offered.

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.

Current students will be allowed to complete the degree.

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.

Students will be informed about the elimination of the degree and that they will still be able to complete the curriculum.

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)
<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

If you have notification documentation, please attach.

Program Status	<u>Elimination</u> Active		
Requestor	Name	<u>Saran Ghatak</u> <del>Sarah Pariseau</del>	E-mail
		<u>sghatak@iit.edu</u> <del>sparisea@iit.edu</del>	
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 Sociology		
Effective Academic Year		Effective Term	Fall 2025
Academic Level	Undergraduate		
<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>			
What courses will factor the major GPA?			
Program Type	Minor		
Is there more than one Academic Unit proposer?			
No			
Program Code	SOC		
Program Attribute			
Total Program Credit Hours	15		

## Proposed Catalog Entry

Course Requirements

<u>SOC 200</u>	Introduction to Sociology	3
or <b>SOC 203</b>	<b>Course SOC 203 Not Found</b>	
Select four additional sociology courses		12
Total Credit Hours		15

Sample Curriculum/Program Requirements

Report to Faculty Council

Reviewer Comments

Key: 332