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Program Elimination Proposal

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Changes proposed by: sghatak

Catalog Pages
Using this Program
  Minor in Science and Technology Studies

Elimination type	Elimination ~~Active~~
End Term	Summer 2026

What is the reason this program is being eliminated?

In Workflow

1. HUMA 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. 01/12/26 2:42 pm Saran Ghatak (sghatak): Approved for HUMA Chair
2. 01/13/26 12:50 pm Ayesha Qamer (aqamer): Approved for Academic Affairs
3. 01/13/26 3:27 pm Joseph Gorzkowski (jgorzkow): Approved for Undergraduate Academic Affairs
4. 01/21/26 3:27 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)

The program does not have any students. We are eliminating it upon instructions from the Dean's office

Are there any students in this program?

No

Program Status	Elimination Active

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Origination Date   2018-10-12

Is this an
interdisciplinary   No
program?

Is this stem-
eligible?

Available for direct
application?

Academic Unit   Humanities   College
Lewis College of Science and Letters

Program Title   Minor in Science and Technology Studies

Effective Academic   Effective Term   Summer 2026
Year

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	STS
Program Attribute	
Total Program Credit Hours	15

Proposed Catalog Entry

Course Requirements
This minor consists of 15 credit hours.

HUM 380	Topics in Humanities	3
or PS 332	Politics of Science and Technology	
Select three to six credit hours from the following:		3-6
COM 380	Topics in Communication	3
PHIL 350	Science and Method	3
SSCI 225	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3
SSCI 325	Intermediate Geographic Information Systems	3
Select six to nine credit hours from the following:		6-9
COM 334	Course COM 334 Not Found	3
COM 372	Mass Media and Society	3
COM 377	Course COM 377 Not Found	3
HIST 372	Course HIST 372 Not Found	3
HIST 375	Course HIST 375 Not Found	3
HIST 383	Course HIST 383 Not Found	3
HUM 380	Topics in Humanities	3
PHIL 341	Philosophy of Science	3
PHIL 351	Science and Values	3
PHIL 374	Ethics in Computer Science	3
PS 332	Politics of Science and Technology	3
SOC 301	The Social Dimension of Science	3
SSCI 378	Innovation Policy	3

Sample
Curriculum/Program
Requirements

Report to Faculty
Council

Reviewer
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