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Program Status	Hiatus ~~Active~~	
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Origination Date	2025-3-20 ~~2020-10-23~~
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	2025 ~~2020~~ - 2026 ~~2021~~	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

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   130
Credit Hours

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 initative 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)
LCHS 100	Course LCHS 100 Not Found	2
PS 232	Democracy, Dictatorship, and Development	3
PS 306	Politics and Public Policy	3
PS 313	Comparative Public Policy	3
PS 360	Global Political Economy	3
PS 408	Methods of Policy Analysis	3
SSCI 209	Social Science Research Methods	3
SSCI 486	Program Evaluation	3
SSCI 493	Public Service Internship	3
Select two Research Methods electives from the following:		6
COM 383	Social Networks	3
PSYC 320	Applied Correlation and Regression	3
PSYC 409	Psychological Testing	3
SOC 498	Course SOC 498 Not Found	3

SSCI 225	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3
SSCI 325	Intermediate Geographic Information Systems	3
SSCI 387	Fieldwork Methods	3
SSCI 389	Urban Planning Analysis	3
SSCI 480	Introduction to Survey Methodology	3
or additional research methods courses with adviser approval		
Social and Economic Development Policy Specialization		**(15)**
Select International Development or Urban and Regional Development. See Specializations tab for requirements.		15
Mathematics Requirements		**(6-7)**
Select two courses at the level of MATH 119 or above including PSYC 203 or BUS 221		6-7
Natural Sciences Requirements		**(11)**
See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, section D		11
Computer Science Requirement		**(2)**
CS 105	Introduction to Computer Programming	2
or CS 110	Computing Principles	
Economics Minor Requirements		**(15)**
Other minors may be substituted with program director approval.		
BUS 382	Business Economics	3
ECON 151	Microeconomics	3
ECON 152	Macroeconomics	3
ECON 423	Economics of Capital Investments	3
Select one of the following courses:		3
BUS 321	Analytics for Optimization	3
BUS 452	International Finance	3
BUS 455	Corporate Finance	3
Humanities and Social Science Requirements		**(21)**
See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, sections B and C		21
Interprofessional Projects		**(6)**
See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, section E		6
Free Electives		**(22)**
Select 22 credit hours		22

Total Credit Hours			130-131

Sample Curriculum/Program Requirements

			Year 1
Semester 1	**Credit Hours**	**Semester 2**	**Credit Hours**
LCHS 100	2	ECON 152	3
ECON 151	3	PS 313	3
PS 232	3	Specialization Elective[2]	3
Mathematics Elective[1]	3	Mathematics Elective[1]	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**
SSCI 209	3	CS 105 or 110	2
PS 306	3	Research Methods Course[3]	3
PS 360	3	Natural Science or Engineering Elective	3
ECON 423	3	Social Sciences Elective (300+)	3
Natural Science or Engineering Elective	3	Humanities Elective (300+)	3
Specialization Elective[2]	3	Economics Minor Elective	3
	18		17

			Year 3
Semester 1	**Credit Hours**	**Semester 2**	**Credit Hours**
PS 408	3	Research Methods Course[3]	3
Specialization Elective[2]	3	Specialization Elective[2]	3
Specialization Elective[2]	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**
SSCI 486	3	SSCI 493	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)
PS 230	International Relations	3
PS 388	International Law and Organizations	3
SSCI 318	Global Health	3
or SSCI 376	Global Migration	
or SSCI 380	International Development	
Elective Courses		(6)
Select two of the following:		6
BUS 341	Business Law	3
COM 435	Intercultural Communication	3
PS 372	Government and Politics in Africa	3
PS 375	Course PS 375 Not Found	3
PSYC 455	Development and Evaluation of Training in Organizations	3
PSYC 481	Groups and Leadership at Work	3
SSCI 323	Problems of Multi-Ethnic, Multi-Religious States	3
SSCI 376	Global Migration	3
Total Credit Hours		15

Additional courses may be approved by the program director.

Urban and Regional Development

Required Courses		(9)
PS 214	State and Local Government	3
SSCI 354	Urban Policy	3
SSCI 355	Regional Economic Development	3

Elective Courses		(6)
Select two of the following:		6
COM 421	Technical Communication	3
HIST 350	Course HIST 350 Not Found	3
HIST 352	History of Chicago	3
PS 373	East Asian Political Economy	3
PS 374	Course PS 374 Not Found	3
PSYC 455	Development and Evaluation of Training in Organizations	3
PSYC 481	Groups and Leadership at Work	3
SSCI 220	Global Chicago	3
SSCI 354	Urban Policy	3
SSCI 376	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

Report to Faculty
Council

Reviewer
Comments

Key: 30