

Deactivation Proposal

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Changes proposed by: Andrea Ray

[Science & Technology in Society Minor](#)

Catalog Pages
Using this
Program

Proposal Type:

In Workflow

1. U Program Review
2. 1670 Head
3. KV Dean
4. University Librarian
5. Provost
6. Senate EPC
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8. U Senate Conf
9. Board of Trustees
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12. DMI

Approval Path

1. 11/08/21 10:10 am
Deb Forgacs (dforgacs):
Approved for U Program Review
2. 11/08/21 10:49 am
Stephen Downie (sdownie):
Approved for 1670 Head
3. 11/10/21 1:58 pm
Stephen Downie (sdownie):
Approved for KV Dean
4. 11/10/21 2:04 pm
John Wilkin (jpwilkin):
Approved for University Librarian
5. 11/10/21 3:18 pm
Kathy Martensen (kmartens):

Approved for
Provost

History

1. Mar 30, 2019 by
Deb Forgacs
(dforgacs)

Minor (ex. European Union Studies)

This proposal is
for a:

[Phase Down/Elimination](#)

Administration Details

Official Program Name Science & Technology in Society Minor

Sponsor College Liberal Arts & Sciences

Sponsor Department Liberal Arts and Sciences

Sponsor Name [Stephen R. Downie](#)

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College Contact Email

List the role for rollbacks (which role will edit the proposal on questions from EPC, e.g., Dept Head or Initiator) and/or any additional stakeholders. *Purpose: List here who will do the editing work if proposal needs rolled back. And any other stakeholders.*

Does this program have inter-departmental administration?

No

Proposal Title

Effective Catalog Term Spring 2022

Provide a brief, concise description (not justification) of your proposal.

Due to lack of enrollments, the College of LAS is requesting to eliminate this undergraduate minor. The minor has only had 5 students enrolled since AY 2008/09. Currently we have 1 active student pursuing the minor- he should graduate May 2024. We ask that the phrase "No longer accepting applications" be added to the academic catalog page now and for the minor to be completely removed from the catalog effective Fall 2024.

List here any related proposals/revisions and their keys. *Example: This BS proposal (key 567) is related to the Concentration A proposal (key 145) and the Concentration B proposal (key 203).*

Program Justification

Why are these changes necessary?

Lack of student and unit interest has led to this request.

Instructional Resources

Will there be any reduction in other course offerings, programs or concentrations by your department as a result of this new program/proposed change?

No

Does this new program/proposed change result in the replacement of another program?

Does the program include other courses/subjects impacted by the creation/revision of this program?

No

Program Regulation and Assessment

Briefly describe the plan to assess and improve student learning, including the program's learning objectives; when, how, and where these learning objectives will be assessed; what metrics will be used to signify student's achievement of the stated learning objectives; and the process to ensure assessment results are used to improve student learning. (Describe how the program is aligned with or meets licensure, certification, and/or entitlement requirements, if applicable).

N/A

Is the career/profession for graduates of this program regulated by the State of Illinois?

No

Program of Study

"Baccalaureate degree requires at least 120 semester credit hours or 180 quarter credit hours and at least 40 semester credit hours (60 quarter credit hours) in upper division courses" (source: <https://www.ibhe.org/assets/files/PrivateAdminRules2017.pdf>). For proposals

for new bachelor's degrees, if this minimum is not explicitly met by specifically-required 300- and/or 400-level courses, please provide information on how the upper-division hours requirement will be satisfied.

An undergraduate minor should consist of at least 16 - and no more than 21 hours - of course work, with at least 6 hours of 300- or 400- level courses. Except clearly remedial offerings, prerequisite courses within the sponsoring unit count towards the total; prerequisite courses outside the sponsoring unit do not count toward this total. The unit sponsoring the minor and that unit's college may set educationally necessary prerequisites for eligibility for the minor within these constraints. Does this proposal meet these criteria?

Yes

All proposals must attach the new or revised version of the Academic Catalog program of study entry. Contact your college office if you have questions.

Catalog Page Text - Overview Tab

Text for Overview tab on the Catalog Page. This is not official content, it is used to help build the new catalog page for the program. Can be edited in the catalog by the college or department.

[Not accepting applications at this time.](#)

Statement for Programs of Study Catalog

Course List

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 490	Honors Independent Study	
PHIL 390	Individual Study	
SOC 390	Individual Study	
300- and 400-level courses		6
History course selected in consultation with adviser		3
Philosophy course selected in consultation with adviser		3
Sociology course selected in consultation with adviser		3
Select a course from the approved list in consultation with adviser		3
Total Hours		21

Recommended courses to fulfill the requirements of the minor

Course List

Code	Title	Hours
History		
HIST 265	Science in Western Culture	3
HIST 367	History of Western Medicine	3
HIST 498	Research and Writing Seminar (when appropriate)	3
HIST 475	Formation of US Public Health	3
Philosophy		
PHIL 214	Biomedical Ethics	3
PHIL 270	Philosophy of Science	3
PHYS/PHIL 419	Space, Time, and Matter-ACP	3
PHIL 439	Philosophy of Mathematics	3
PHIL 471	Contemporary Phil of Science	3
PHIL 477	Philosophy of Psychology	3
Sociology		

Code	Title	Hours
SOC 350	Technology and Society	3
CHLH 456	Organization of Health Care	2 to 4
SOC 496	Advanced Topics in Sociology (when appropriate)	3
Other		
GWS 490	Individual Study (when appropriate)	2-4

Program Features

Academic Level Undergraduate

Is this minor?

An interdisciplinary study focusing on a single theme

Is This a Teacher Certification Program?

No

Will specialized accreditation be sought for this program?

No

Other than certification via the students' degree audits, is there any additional planned mechanism to award/honor successful completion of the minor?

No

Delivery Method

This program is available:

On Campus - Students are required to be on campus, they may take some online courses.

Enrollment

Will the department limit enrollment to the minor?

No

Describe how the department will monitor the admission to/enrollment in the minor.

[N/A](#)

Are there any prerequisites for the proposed minor?

No

Number of Students in Program (estimate)

Describe how this revision will impact enrollment and degrees awarded.

N/A

Year One Estimate

5th Year Estimate (or when

fully implemented)

Budget

Will the program or revision require staffing (faculty, advisors, etc.) beyond what is currently available?

No

Additional Budget
Information

Attach File(s)

Financial Resources

How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?

Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources?

No

Attach letters of
support

Resource Implications

Facilities

Will the program require new or additional facilities or significant improvements to already existing facilities?

No

Technology

Will the program need additional technology beyond what is currently available for the unit?

No

Non-Technical Resources

Will the program require additional supplies, services or equipment (non-technical)?

No

Resources

For each of these items, be sure to include in the response if the proposed new program or change will result in replacement of another program(s). If so, which program(s), what is the anticipated impact on faculty, students, and instructional resources? Please attach any letters of support/acknowledgement from faculty, students, and/or other impacted units as appropriate.

Attach File(s)

[History approval to terminate UG Minor in Science & Technology](#)

[in Society.pdf](#)

[Philosophy and Sociology approval to terminate UG Minor in](#)

[Science & Technology in Society.pdf](#)

Library Resources

Describe your proposal's impact on the University Library's resources, collections, and services. If necessary please consult with the appropriate disciplinary specialist within the University Library.

N/A

EP Documentation

EP Control Number EP.22.056

Attach [ep22056_email_from_sponsor_20211129.pdf](#)

Rollback/Approval Notices [ep22056_email_from_course_catalog_department_20211201.pdf](#)

This proposal requires HLC inquiry No

DMI Documentation

Attach Final Approval Notices

Banner/Codebook Name Science and Technology in Society

Program Code: 1367

Minor Code	1367	Conc Code	Degree Code	Major Code
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Senate Approval Date

Senate Conference Approval Date

BOT Approval Date

IBHE Approval Date

HLC Approval Date

Effective Date:

Attached

Document
Justification for
this request

Program Reviewer
Comments

From: [Rabin, Dana](#)
To: [Ray, Andrea Lynne](#); [Liao, Tim F](#); [Ritter, Kelly Allison](#)
Cc: [Downie, Stephen R](#)
Subject: RE: Termination of the Science and Technology in Society Minor
Date: Friday, October 8, 2021 12:14:48 PM

Hi Andrea,
History supports this discontinuance.
Thanks,
Dana

-----Original Message-----

From: Ray, Andrea Lynne <aray@illinois.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 11:22 AM
To: Liao, Tim F <tfliao@illinois.edu>; Ritter, Kelly Allison <ritterk@illinois.edu>; Rabin, Dana <drabin@illinois.edu>
Cc: Downie, Stephen R <sdownie@illinois.edu>
Subject: Termination of the Science and Technology in Society Minor
Importance: High

Good morning! Since its creation in 1998, the undergraduate minor in Science & Technology in Society has been administered by the College and included coursework from 3 main units: History, Philosophy and Sociology. The minor has had low enrollments (The minor has only had 5 students enrolled since AY 2008/09. Currently we have 1 active student pursuing the minor- he should graduate May 2024.) and the College has decided to request the discontinuance of the minor. As part of that discontinuance request we ask for the support of your department. Please let me know via email by Wednesday, October 13 if your department is supportive of this discontinuance. If you have any questions please let me know.

Thank you!

Andrea

Andrea Ray

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Watch your thoughts; they become words.  
Watch your words; they become actions.

Watch your actions; they become habits.

Watch your habits; they become character.

Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.

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On 10/8/21 2:15 PM, Liao, Tim F wrote:  
Okay, in that case, we'll let it go, too.

Thanks for checking, Stephen,

Tim

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**From:** Ritter, Kelly Allison <[critterk@illinois.edu](mailto:critterk@illinois.edu)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 8, 2021 2:07 PM  
**To:** Downie, Stephen R <[sdownie@illinois.edu](mailto:sdownie@illinois.edu)>  
**Cc:** Liao, Tim F <[tfliao@illinois.edu](mailto:tfliao@illinois.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: Termination of the Science and Technology in Society Minor

Hi Stephen:

No I'm fine with discontinuing—thanks,

Kelly

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**From:** [Downie, Stephen R](#)  
**To:** [Amos, Jenny](#); [Lehman, Barbara J](#)  
**Cc:** [Ray, Andrea Lynne](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Science & Technology in Society Minor  
**Date:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:57:10 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001%5B27%5D.png](#)

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Hi Jenny,

Yes, indeed, the phrasing should read "No longer accepting applications."

Should we (LAS) make the change in CIM-P or is this something that can be done at the EPC level?

Thanks again for your help with all of these LAS proposals!

Cheers,

Stephen

On 11/29/21 2:25 PM, Amos, Jenny wrote:

Stephen

I had feedback from one of the members of my subcommittee that the wording was not consistent with an elimination.

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Otherwise, the proposal looks fine and should be approved next meeting.

Best,

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**Subject:** Re: Science & Technology in Society Minor  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 2:59:07 PM  
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[image002.png](#)

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Perfect, thank you for that clarification, Deb.

Barb, can you add this to the record?

Then, we are good to go to get this voted on Monday.

Thank you all.

Best,

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**Date:** Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 5:09 PM  
**To:** CMSS Catalog Management <cmss-catalog@illinois.edu>  
**Cc:** Downie, Stephen R <sdownie@illinois.edu>, Lehman, Barbara J <bjlehman@illinois.edu>, Amos, Jenny <jamos@illinois.edu>  
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Awesome. Thank you Deb for that information.

Andrea

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Hi,

This program is in workflow at Senate EPC for deactivation. Once that is approved the catalog page will be updated to “No Longer Accepting Applications”

It says that there is one student in the minor and they are set to graduate in May 2024 so this program needs to stay in the catalog until then. So technically this is a phase down, but you don't need to do anything else in the CIM.

Emily from DMI will contact the unit each year to ask if the student has graduated, so once the student has graduated it will be deactivated automatically in Codebook and I will remove the page from the catalog.

Hope this helps!

Deb

**DEB FORGACS** ([she](#), [her](#), [hers](#))

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Hi Deb –

Is this something that you would be able to change?

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