

The University Senate of Michigan Technological University
Proposal 28-25
Proposal for shelving minor in Sustainability Science and Society

1. Full name of program to be shelved: **minor in Sustainability Science and Society**
 - a. Program code **SSSM**
2. Final term program will be open for new admits: **Spring 2025**
3. Plan to complete all enrolled students and any returning students:
 - a. Currently, there are 14 students enrolled with SSSM as their primary minor and 3 students with it listed as their 2nd minor. Current students will be allowed to complete the minor.
4. Reason for shelving or unshelving:
 - a. This minor is being replaced by the minor in Sustainability Studies which will support the Essential Ed program.
 - b. Note: the Sustainability Studies minor was initially submitted as a name change for the Sustainability Science and Society minor. However, it was determined that the proposal was above and beyond the scope of a name change, so the proposal (18-25) was reorganized as a new minor proposal. As the original plan for a name change would have had the Sustainability Science and Society minor functionally cease to exist, this shelving proposal is being submitted to accompany the reworked version of proposal 18-25 to achieve a similar result.
5. Financial impact (if any) to the department and university:
 - a. No financial impacts are expected from shelving this minor.