



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

Authority to Offer an Existing Course

DSU
Institution

Arts and Sciences
Division/Department

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Institutional Approval Signature

Date

1. Is this a request to offer an existing common course or an existing unique course (approval will change course status from unique to common)?

- Common Course
 Unique Course

2. Provide the complete description as it appears in the system database including pre-requisites and co-requisites.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
BIOL 280/280L	Inquiry and Analysis in Biology/Laboratory	1/1
Course Description		
This course will teach students foundational skills needed for success in upper level biology courses research, and careers in the biological sciences. Lecture and lab sessions will help students gain facility in assessing and reading scientific literature, writing technical reports and review papers, construction and interpretation of graphical and tabular data sets, and use and interpretation of simple statistical analyses.		

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed, make sure to copy boxes in Pre-req and Co-req cells)

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-req	Co-req
BIOL 151/L OR BIOL 153L	General Biology I with lab General Biology II with lab	Yes	No
BIOL 280L	Inquiry and Analysis in Biology Laboratory	No	Yes

3. Universities currently offering this course (place an "X" in the appropriate boxes):

BHSU DSU NSU SDSMT SDSU USD

DSU has contacted USD and they have agreed to share this course with DSU.

4. Does Offering the Course Create FTE Implications? No

If no, Replacement of _____ (deletion form attached)
(prefix, number, name of course, credits)
Effective Date of _____ [Click here to enter a date.](#)
Deletion: _____

5. Does Offering the Course Create Schedule Management Implications? No

Explain: This 2 credit course replaces a 4 credit course in the required component of the biology major so adding BIOL 280 will not create any problems for faculty teaching loads or student progression through the program.

6. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Biology for Information Systems;
Biology Education

7. CIP Code for the course: 26.0101

8. Proposed instructional method by this university: D Discussion/Recitation / L Laboratory

8. Proposed delivery method by this university: 001 Face-to-Face Term Based Instruction

9. University Dept. Code: DSCI

10. Authority to offer effective beginning in what term? Fall 2017

11. Section Restriction: None