SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS

Substantive Program Modification Program

Use this form to request minor changes in existing programs (majors, minors, certificates, or specializations).

UNIVERSITY:	DSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	**AA in General Studies**
CIP CODE:	**24.0102**
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	**General Studies**
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	**General Studies**

University Approval

To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.

Click here to enter a
date.

Vice President of Academic Affairs or   Date
President of the University

1. **This modification addresses a change in** (*place an "X" in the appropriate box*):

    ☒ Total credits required within the discipline   ☒   Total credits of supportive course work

    ☐   Total credits of elective course work   ☐   Total credits required for program

    ☐   Program name   ☐   Existing specialization

    ☐   CIP Code   ☐   Other (explain below)

2. **Effective date of change: 5/10/2017**

3. **Program Degree Level** (*place an "X" in the appropriate box*):

    Associate ☒   Bachelor's ☐   Master's ☐   Doctoral ☐

4. **Category** (*place an "X" in the appropriate box*):

    Certificate ☐   Specialization ☐   Minor ☐   Major ☒

5. **If a name change is proposed, the change will occur** (*place an "X" in the appropriate box*):

☐ On the effective date for all students

☒ On the effective date for students new to the program (enrolled students will graduate from existing program)

Proposed new name: _____

Reminder: Name changes may require updating related articulation agreements, site approvals, etc.

6. **Primary Aspects of the Modification (*add lines or adjust cell size as needed*):**

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<tr><td colspan="3">~~IGR Goal 3 Personal Wellness & Fitness~~</td><td>~~2~~</td><td>**CSC**

CIS

CSC</td><td>**150**

130

123</td><td>**Computer Science I OR Visual Basic Programming OR Problem Solving & Programming**</td><td>**3**</td></tr>
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7. **Explanation of the Change:**

This program modification reflects changes in the completion of 30 credits of System General Education to 24 credits and the removal of DSU Institutional Graduation Requirements. CSC 105 and a choice of either CSC 150 or CSC 123 or CIS 130 are added as a program requirement. Electives increase from 19 to 30 credits.