



**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:	BS in in General Studies
CIP CODE:	
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.

<hr/> Vice President of Academic Affairs or President of the University	Click here to enter a date. <hr/> Date
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1. This modification addresses a change in (place an "X" in the appropriate box):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits of supportive course work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of elective course work | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code | <input type="checkbox"/> 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):

<i>Existing Curriculum</i>				<i>Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)</i>			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
		System General Education	30			System General Education	30
		Goal 1 Written Communication	6			Goal 1 Written Communication	6
		Goal 2 Oral Communication	3			Goal 2 Oral Communication	3
		Goal 3 Social Science	6			Goal 3 Social Science	6
		Goal 4 Arts & Humanities	6			Goal 4 Arts & Humanities	6
		Goal 5 Natural Sciences	6			Goal 5 Natural Sciences	6
		Goal 6 Mathematics	3			Goal 6 Mathematics	3
		IGR Goal 1 Information Systems & Comp Tech	6			Required Core	9
		IGR Goal 2 Written Communication	3	CSC	105	Introduction to Computers	3
		IGR Goal 3 Personal Wellness & Fitness	2	CSC	150	Computer Science I OR Visual Basic Programming OR Problem Solving & Programming	3
				CIS	130		
				CSC	123		
GS	491	Independent Study	3	GS	491	Independent Study	3
		Choose 15 credits from three emphasis areas	45			Choose 15 credits from three emphasis areas	45
		Electives	31			Electives	36
		Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization	89			Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization	84
		Total number of hours required for degree	120			Total number of hours required for degree	120

7. Explanation of the Change:

This program modification reflects changes in the System General Education and the removal of DSU Institutional Graduation Requirements are reflected in this program modification. CSC 105 and a choice of either CSC 150 or CIS 130 or CSC 123 was added to the major. Electives also increased by 5 credits.