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| Substantive Program Modification Form |
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Use this form to request minor changes in existing programs (majors, minors, certificates, or specializations).

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| **UNIVERSITY:** | DSU |
| **CURRENT PROGRAM DEGREE:** | **Computer Forensics Minor** |
| **CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR/MINOR:** | **Computer Forensics Minor** |
| **CURRENT SPECIALIZATION** *(If applicable)***:** | **None** |
| **CIP CODE:** | **111003** |
| **UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:** | **The Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences** |
| **BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:** | **8N** |
| **UNIVERSITY DIVIAION** | **Computer Science** |
| **BANNER DIVISION CODE:** | **DSCI** |

**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.*

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|  |  | 11/17/2022 |
| Vice President of Academic Affairs or  President of the University |  | Date |

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

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|  | Total credits required within the discipline |  | Total credits of supportive course work |
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|  | Total credits of elective course work |  | Total credits required for program |
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|  | Program name |  | Existing specialization |
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|  | CIP Code |  | Other (explain below) |

1. **Effective date of change: Summer 2023**
2. **Program Degree Level (*place an “X” in the appropriate box*):**

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| Associate |  | Bachelor’s |  | Master’s |  | Doctoral |  |

1. **Category (*place an “X” in the appropriate box*):**

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| Certificate |  | Specialization |  | Minor |  | Major |  |

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

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|  | On the effective date for all students |

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|  | On the effective date for students new to the program (enrolled students will graduate from existing program) |
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| **Proposed new name:** | **Digital Forensics minor** |
|  | *Reminder: Name changes may require updating related articulation agreements, site approvals, etc.* |

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

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| *Existing Curriculum* | | | | *Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)* | | | | | |
| **Pref.** | **Num.** | **Title** | **Cr.**  **Hrs.** |  | **Pref.** | | **Num.** | **Title** | **Cr. Hrs.** |
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| Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization | | |  |  | | Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization | | |  |
| Total number of hours required for degree | | | 18 |  | | Total number of hours required for degree | | | 18 |

1. **Explanation of the Change:**

Digital Forensics is a more accurate description for the program. Digital forensics includes not only computers but also any digital device, such as cell phones, flash drives IoT devices, etc.

DSU initially had a Computer Forensics minor. More recently, a Digital Forensics specialization was created to support the BS in Cyber Leadership and Intelligence.

This name change will update the name of the minor to make the program names consistent. This change also reflects the evolution of the forensics field because of the proliferation of devices in our daily lives. For instance, more forensic investigations are carried out on cell phones than traditional computers.