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|  | **SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS |
| Minor Program Modification |
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Use this form to request minor changes in existing programs (majors, minors, certificates, or specializations). The university Vice President for Academic Affairs approves minor program modifications and they are included in the Annual Minor Program Modification Summary form.

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| **UNIVERSITY:** | DSU |
| **PROGRAM TITLE:** | Paraprofessional Certificate |
| **CIP CODE:** | 13.1501 |
| **UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:** | The Education |
| **BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:** | DCOE 8E |
| **UNIVERSITY DIVISION:** | Education |
| **BANNER DIVISION CODE:** | DEDU |

**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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| 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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|[ ]  Course *deletions* that do not change the nature of the program, or distribution of courses in the program, or change of total credit hours required |[ ]  Course *additions* that do not change the nature of the program, or distribution of courses in the program, or change of total credit hours required |
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|[x]  Revised courses in the program. |  |  |

1. **Effective date of change: 5/6/2024**
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 |[x]  Specialization |[ ]  Minor |[ ]  Major |[ ]

1. **Is the program associated with a current articulation agreement?**

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| Yes |  |[ ]  No |[x]

* 1. **If yes, will the articulation agreement need to be updated with the partner institution as a result of this minor program modification? Why or why not?**
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.** |
| ~~ED~~~~ORED~~ | ~~291~~~~295~~ | ~~Independent Study~~~~Practicum~~ | ~~2~~ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | LIBM | 205 | Children’s Literature | 2 |
| EDFN | 102 | Intro to Education | 3 |  | EDFN | 102 | Intro to Education | 3 |
| EDFN | 295 | Practicum: Pre-Admission | 1 |  | EDFN | 295 | Practicum: Pre-Admission | 1 |
| SPED | 100 | Intro to Persons with Exceptionalities | 3 |  | SPED | 100 | Intro to Persons with Exceptionalities | 3 |
|  |  | Total Hours Required | 9 |  |  |  | Total Hours Required | 9 |

1. **Explanation of the Change:**

LIBM 205 Children’s Literature is an introduction to children's literature with emphasis on historical types of literature; selection and evaluation of books according to levels, interests, special needs, and educational objectives. This course is introductory in nature and oftentimes taken before a student is admitted into teacher education. This certificate is a stackable credential in teacher preparation degrees.