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|  | **SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS |
| Existing Courses: Minor Course Modifications |
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Use this form to request minor modifications of existing unique and common courses. Consult the system course database for information about existing courses before submitting this form. If the course revision is for an approved General Education course, please see the Revision to General Education Requirements Form.

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| DSU |  | Biology |  |  |  | 6/20/2024 |
| **Institution** |  | **Division/Department** |  | **Originator** |  | **Date** |
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|  |  | A&S |  |  |  | Click here to enter a date. |
| **Department Chair** |  | **School/College Dean** |  | **Institutional Approval Signature** |  | **Date** |

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**Section 1. Existing Course Title**

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| **Prefix & No.** | **Course Title** | **Credits** |
| BIOL 165 | General Zoology | 3 |

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| **Prefix & No.** | **Course Title** | **Credits** |
| BIOL 165L | General Zoology Lab | 1 |

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| **Effective Date:** | 1/6/2025 |

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| **This course is a (*Place an “X” in the appropriate box*):** |
| ☒ | **Unique Course (see section 2)** |  | ☐ | **Common Course (see section 3)** |

**Section 2. Unique Courses: Requested Minor Modifications**

***Place an “X” in the appropriate boxes*.**

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|  |  | **Current** |  | **New** |
| ☐ | **Prefix change**  |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **Course Number change**  |  | to |  |

*NOTE: You may only change a unique course number to a number not currently used in “active” status at another university. Consult the system database.*

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| ☒ | **Credit hours (BIOL 165)** | 3 | to | 2 |

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| ☒ | **Credit hours (BIOL 165L)** | 1 | to | 1 |

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| ☐ | **Course pre-requisites**  |  | to |  |
| ☐ | **Course co-requisites**  |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **Registration restriction**  |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **Enrollment limitation**  |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **Repeatable for additional credit** |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **Grading option**  |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **Course title change** |  |

*NOTE: The Enrollment Services Center assigns the short, abbreviated course title that appears on transcripts. The short title is limited to 30 characters (including spaces); meaningful but concise titles are encouraged due to space limitations in the student information system.*

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| ☐ | **Cross-listing and equating with** |  |

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| ☐ | **Dual-listing at 400/500 level** |

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| ☐ | **Course description (that does not change course content). Complete table below:** |

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| *Existing description:* |
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| *New description:* |
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| Note: Course descriptions are short, concise summaries that typically do not exceed 75 words. DO: Address the content of the course and write descriptions using active verbs (e.g., explore, learn, develop, etc.). DO NOT: Repeat the title of the course, layout the syllabus, use pronouns such as “we” and “you,” or rely on specialized jargon, vague phrases, or clichés. |

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| ☐ | **Add course in x9x series** |
| *CIP Code:* |  |

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| *New CIP Code for this university?* |  | ☐ | Yes | ☐ | No |

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| *Will this university’s sections of the course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?* |

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| ☐ | **Delete Course (effective date):** | Click here to enter a date. |

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| **Justification for changes indicated in Section 2:** |
| We are moving the lecture portion of this general education course down to 2 credits, while maintaining the overall credits for the lecture and lab combined at 3 credits. Since students only need 6 credits of Science, this adjustment will align with the credit requirements and ensure that the course remains an integral part of their general education curriculum. |

**Section 3. Common Courses: Requested Minor Modifications**

***Place an “X” in the appropriate boxes*.**

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|  |  | **Current** |  | **New** |
| ☐ | **Credit hours (within variable limits)**  |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **University specific co-requisites**  |  | to |  |

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| ☐ | **Cross-listing and equating with** |  |

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| ☐ | **Dual-listing at 400/500 level** |

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| ☐ | **Add course in x9x series** |
| *CIP Code:* |  |

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| *New CIP Code for this university?* | ☐ | Yes | ☐ | No |

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| *Will this university’s sections of the course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?* |

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| ☐ | **x9x grading method**  |  | to |  |

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| **Justification for changes indicated in Section 3:** |
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**Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)**

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| 1. **University department code:**
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| 1. **Banner department code:**
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| 1. **Change university department code to:**
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