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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:** | Sociology Minor |
| **CIP CODE:** |  |
| **UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:** | College of Arts and Science |
| **BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:** | DAS |
| **UNIVERSITY DIVISION:** | Sociology |
| **BANNER DIVISION CODE:** | DSOC |

**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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| Text, letter  Description automatically generated |  | 2/18/2025 |
| 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 |[x]  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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|[ ]  Revised courses in the program. |  |  |

1. **Effective date of change: 5/12/2025**
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 |[x]  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.** |
| **Sociology Minor** | **18-19** |  | **Sociology Minor** | **18-19** |
| SOC  | 100 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |  | SOC  | 100 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| SOC | 150 | Social Problems | 3 |  | SOC | 150 | Social Problems | 3 |
| SOC | 285 | Society and Technology | 3 |  | SOC | 285 | Society and Technology | 3 |
| SEED | 303 | Secondary/Middle Content Area: Minor \* | 1 |  | SEED | 303 | Secondary/Middle Content Area: Minor \* | 1 |
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| \*Required for education majors only |  |  |  |  |
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| Choose three courses from the following: | 9 |  | Choose three courses from the following: | 9 |
| SOC | 240 | The Sociology of Rural America | 3 |  | SOC | 240 | The Sociology of Rural America | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | SOC | 356 | Sociology of Religion | 3 |
| SOC | 370 | People and their Cultures | 3 |  | SOC | 370 | People and their Cultures | 3 |
| SOC | 381 | Social Institutions | 3 |  | SOC | 381 | Social Institutions | 3 |
| SOC | 382 | The Family | 3 |  | SOC | 382 | The Family | 3 |
| SOC | 402 | Social Deviance | 3 |  | SOC | 402 | Social Deviance | 3 |
| SOC | 483 | Sociology of Gender Roles | 3 |  | SOC | 483 | Sociology of Gender Roles | 3 |
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| Total number of hours required for degree | 18-19 |  | Total number of hours required for degree | 18-19 |

1. **Explanation of the Change:**

DSU is seeking permission to teach SOC 356 Sociology of Religion. This will be a great addition to this minor.