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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:** | Biology Education Specialization |
| **CIP CODE:** | 26.9999 |
| **UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:** | College of Arts and Science |
| **BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:** | DAS |
| **UNIVERSITY DIVISION:** | Biology |
| **BANNER DIVISION CODE:** | DBIOL |

**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 |[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: 7/1/2025**
2. **Program Degree Level (*place an “X” in the appropriate box*):**

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| Associate |[ ]  Bachelor’s |[x]  Master’s |[ ]  Doctoral |[ ]

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

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| Certificate |[ ]  Specialization |[x]  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)* |
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| **General Education** | **30** |  | **General Education** | **30** |
| Students choosing the Biology Education Specialization must take MATH 114 (or a course requiring MATH 114 as a prerequisite), ~~EPSY 210~~, and INED 211 as part of the System-wide General Education Requirement. Students in the Biology Education Specialization must also have a grade of “C” or better in MATH 114, ENGL 101, CMST 101, ~~EPSY 210~~, and INED 211. |  | Students choosing the Biology Education Specialization must take MATH 114 (or a course requiring MATH 114 as a prerequisite and INED 211 as part of the System-wide General Education Requirement. Students in the Biology Education Specialization must also have a grade of “C” or better in MATH 114, ENGL 101, CMST 101, and INED 211. |

No other changes are requested.

1. **Explanation of the Change:**

The DSU College of Education has removed the EPSY 210 requirement from the required courses for education majors at Dakota State University.