



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

**Substantive Program Modification Form**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>SDSU</b>
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:</b>	<b>English (M.A.) [S.MA.ENGL]</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>23.0101</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>English (SGREG)</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Sciences (SGRAD)</b>

**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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 Dennis D. Hedge  
 Vice President of Academic Affairs or  
 President of the University

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 1/25/2018  
 Date

**1. This modification addresses a change in:**

- Total credits required within the discipline     Total credits of supportive course work
- Total credits of elective course work                 Total credits required for program
- Program name     Existing specialization
- CIP Code     Other: Add Option B

**2. Effective date of change: 2018-2019 Academic Year**

**3. Program Degree Level:**

Associate  Bachelor's  Master's   Doctoral   

**4. Category:**

Certificate  Specialization  Minor  Major

**5. If a name change is proposed, the change will occur:**

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

**6. Primary Aspects of the Modification:**

Existing Curriculum				Proposed Curriculum (Highlight Changes)			
Pref	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pref	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
ENGL	704	Introduction to Graduate Studies	3	ENGL	704	Introduction to Graduate Studies	3
ENGL	705	Seminar in Teaching Composition <i>(required for all Teaching Assistants)</i>	3	ENGL	705	Seminar in Teaching Composition <i>(required for all Teaching Assistants)</i>	3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>				<i>Select one of the following:</i>			
<i>Option A: Thesis</i>				<i>Option A: Thesis</i>			
ENGL	798	Thesis	6	ENGL	798	Thesis	6
Electives				Electives			

Existing Curriculum		Proposed Curriculum (Highlight Changes)	
		<i>Option B: Research/Design Paper</i>	
		ENGL 788	2
		Master's Research Problems/Projects	
		Electives	24
<i>Option C: Coursework Only</i>		<i>Option C: Coursework Only</i>	
Electives	30	Electives	30
Total number of hours required for major		Total number of hours required for major	
Option A	30	Option A	30
Option C	36	<b>Option B</b>	<b>32</b>
		Option C	36
Total number of hours required for degree		Total number of hours required for degree	
Option A	30	Option A	30
Option C	36	<b>Option B</b>	<b>32</b>
		Option C	36

### 7. Explanation of the Change:

The purpose of this change is to add Option B: Research/Design Paper to the existing degree options. This represents a desirable option for students in the program for whom Option A - Thesis and C – Coursework Only are not an ideal fit. A number of students have expressed interest in Option B.