South Dakota Board of Regents

EXISTING PROGRAM: SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM MODIFICATION
This form is used to request substantive changes in already existing programs (majors, minors, specializations).

1. INSTITUTION: South Dakota State University

2. CURRENT PROGRAM NAME: French

3. THIS PROPOSAL DEALS WITH A CHANGE IN:
   Distribution of Credits
   
   _____ total credits required within the discipline   _____ Program name
   X       total credits of supportive course work   _____ Existing specialization
   X       total credits of elective course work   _____ Addition of specialization
   X       total credits required for program   _____ Other (explain)

4. LEVEL:
   _____ Certificate   5. CATEGORY:
   _____ Associate Degree   _____ Minor
   X       Bachelor’s Degree   X   Major
   _____ Master’s Degree   _____ Specialization
   _____ Doctoral Degree

6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE: Summer 2012
8. PRIMARY ASPECTS OF THE MODIFICATION:

PLEASE SEE CHARTS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE. THIS MODIFICATION DEALS WITH BOTH THE CHANGE IN IGR REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS THE CHANGE TO 120 CREDITS.

Existing Curriculum

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| Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization | 37 |
| Total number of hours required for degree | 128 |
| Total number of hours required for degree | 120 |

9. EXPLANATION OF THE CHANGE:

I. “Change in Institutional Graduation Requirements (IGRs) to reflect the decrease in credits from 8-9 to 5.”

II. “BOR Policy 2-29—Definition of Credits and Related Institutional Requirements. All existing baccalaureate level degree programs offered shall require one hundred twenty (120) credit hours…by June 30th, 2012.”

Laurie Stenberg Nichols
Institutional Authorization (President or Designee)
12/13/11

Date Submitted

Program Form #3
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EXISTING CURRICULUM FRENCH MAJOR  
(CHANGE AREAS HIGHLIGHTED)  

Requirements for French Major, Bachelor of Arts in Arts and Sciences:

System General Education Requirements*: 30  
Goal #1 Written Communication: ENGL 101/201 6  
Goal #2 Oral Communication: SPCM 101* 3  
Goal #3 Social Sciences/Diversity Credits6  
Goal #4 Arts and Humanities/Diversity Credits6  
Goal #5 Mathematics 3  
Goal #6 Natural Sciences 6

Institutional Graduation Requirements**: 8-9  
Goal #1 Land and Natural Resource Stewardship 3  
Goal #2 Personal Wellness 2-3  
Goal #3 Social Responsibility/Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness 3

College Requirements: 2  
Modern Languages: Competency at the 202 level  
(Included in the major)  
Social Science 2

Major Requirements: 37  
FREN 102 Introductory French II  
FREN 201 Intermediate French I  
FREN 202 Intermediate French II  
FREN 310 French Language Skills  
FREN 333 - Topics in Francophone Culture  
Major electives  
FREN 211 Intermediate Oral Practice I  
FREN 212 Intermediate Oral Practice II  
FREN 353 Exploring Literature in French  
FREN 433 French Culture and Civilization Credits  
Take at least 9 of electives from the following:  
FREN 385 Travel Study Abroad Francophone  
FREN 491 Independent Study  
FREN 492 Topics  
FREN 493 Workshop  
Electives: 51-52

MODIFICATIONS TO CURRICULUM IN FRENCH MAJOR  
(CHANGE AREAS HIGHLIGHTED)

Requirements for French Major, Bachelor of Arts in Arts and Sciences:

System General Education Requirements*: 30  
Goal #1 Written Communication: ENGL 101/201 6  
Goal #2 Oral Communication: SPCM 101* 3  
Goal #3 Social Sciences/Diversity Credits6  
Goal #4 Arts and Humanities/Diversity Credits6  
Goal #5 Mathematics 3  
Goal #6 Natural Sciences 6

Institutional Graduation Requirements**: 5  
Goal #1 First Year Seminar 2  
Goal #2 Cultural Awareness and Social and Environmental Responsibility 3

College Requirements: 2  
Modern Languages: Competency at the 202 level (included in the major)  
Social Science 2

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Take at least 9 of electives from the following:  
FREN 385 Travel Study Abroad Francophone  
FREN 491 Independent Study  
FREN 492 Topics  
FREN 493 Workshop  
Electives: 46

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