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: General Agriculture A.S.

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
   X  Associate Degree
   _____ Bachelor’s Degree
   _____ Master’s Degree
   _____ Doctoral Degree

5. CATEGORY:
   _____ Minor
   X  Major
   _____ Specialization

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

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Major field of concentration | 16 | Major field of concentration | 16 |
General Electives | 28 | General Electives | 24 |

Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization | **36** | Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization | **36** |
Total number of hours required for degree | **64** | Total number of hours required for degree | **60** |

9. EXPLANATION OF THE CHANGE:

Currently students must choose either GS(UUC) 143 or WEL 100-100L from the IGR Goal #2 (Personal Wellness) list. ABS 109 or another course from the new IGR Goal #1 (First Year Seminar) list would be a desirable replacement.

The number of general elective credits and total credits are being reduced to bring the program into alignment with the new BOR standard for total minimum credits required for the A.S. degree.

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Institutional Authorization (President or Designee)
12/13/11