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:   German

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

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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 | 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.”

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Institutional Authorization (President or Designee)  
12/13/11  
Date Submitted
EXISTING CURRICULUM FRENCH MAJOR
(CHANGE AREAS HIGHLIGHTED)
Requirements for German 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 Credits 6
Goal #4 Arts and Humanities/Diversity Credits 6
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: 36
GER 101 4
GER 102 4
GER 201 4
GER 202 3
Major electives 22
Literature Min 4 cr.
GER 453 3
GER 454 3
GER 492 ( if Lit. is the main topic)
Civilization and Culture Min 3 cr.
GER 433 3
GER 434 3
or substitution
Advanced language study
GER 310
GER 411
GER 412
A minimum of 18 upper-division credits is required 300 or higher
Electives: 51-52

MODIFICATIONS TO CURRICULUM IN FRENCH MAJOR (CHANGE AREAS HIGHLIGHTED)
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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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