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: Aviation Education Specialization

3. THIS PROPOSAL DEALS WITH A CHANGE IN:
   Distribution of Credits

   □ total credits required within the discipline  □ Program name
   □ total credits of supportive course work  □ Existing specialization
   □ total credits of elective course work  □ Addition of specialization
   □ total credits required for program  □ Other (explain)

4. LEVEL:  
   □ Certificate
   □ Associate Degree
   □ Bachelor’s Degree  X
   □ Master’s Degree
   □ Doctoral Degree

5. CATEGORY:  
   □ Minor
   □ Major  □ Specialization
   X

6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE: Fall 2011

7. IF A NAME CHANGE IS PROPOSED, THIS WILL OCCUR:

   □ X on the effective date for all students
   □ on the effective date for students new to the program
     (enrolled students will graduate from existing program)
8. PRIMARY ASPECTS OF THE MODIFICATION:

Existing Curriculum

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Proposed Curriculum (Highlight Changes)

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Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization 50

Total number of hours required for degree 128

Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization 49

Total number of hours required for degree 128

9. EXPLANATION OF THE CHANGE:

We currently have two sequential weather courses; AVIA 201 is the second in the series. After reviewing the course curriculum of AVIA 150 and AVIA 201, goals and objectives of AVIA 201, and what will be required for accreditation, the course can be successfully taught at the 2-credit level and meet all professional and academic requirements.

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Institutional Authorization (President or Designee) 4/26/11

Date Submitted