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: Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences

3. THIS PROPOSAL DEALS WITH A CHANGE IN:
   Distribution of Credits
   
   _____ total credits required within the discipline
   X 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: 5. CATEGORY:
   _____ Certificate
   _____ Associate Degree
   _____ Bachelor’s Degree
   X Master’s Degree
   _____ Doctoral Degree
   X Minor
   X Major
   X Specialization

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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Current Program Name: MS in Family and Consumer Sciences

Proposed Program Name: MS in Human Sciences

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

Total number of hours required for degree

9. EXPLANATION OF THE CHANGE:

The College of Family and Consumer Sciences no longer exists at SDSU and the proposed degree name of “Human Sciences” is consistent with the new college name of Education and Human Sciences as well as with the overarching name of the Great Plains IDEA programs in Human Sciences. Students would earn an MS degree in Human Sciences and specialization in one of the following areas: Child and Family Studies; Family and Consumer Sciences Education; Family Financial Planning; or Merchandising.

Mary Kay Helling
Institutional Authorization (President or Designee) 4/5/11

Date Submitted