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: Bachelor of General Studies

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: 5. CATEGORY:
   ______ Certificate ______ Minor
   ______ Associate Degree ______ Major
   ______ Bachelor’s Degree ______ Specialization
   ______ Master’s Degree ______
   ______ Doctoral Degree ______

6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE: Fall 2012

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

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| Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization | 45 | Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization | 45 |
| Total number of hours required for degree | 128 | Total number of hours required for degree | 120 |

9. EXPLANATION OF THE CHANGE:

Reducing the number of credits required for the completion of the Bachelor of General Studies from 128 to 120 was proposed through the Academic Affairs Council spring 2011. We are reducing the number of elective courses from 41-42 credits to 40 credits to meet the recommended reduction from 128 to 120 overall credits.

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Institutional Authorization (President or Designee)  Date Submitted