



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
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Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Equine Studies Minor [SEQUI]
CIP CODE:	01.0507
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Animal Science (SAS)
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Agriculture & Biological Sciences (SAGBS)

University Approval

To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.

 Dennis D. Hedge
 Vice President of Academic Affairs or
 President of the University

 3/28/2018
 Date

1. This modification addresses a change in:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of supportive course work |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits of elective course work | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

2. Effective date of change: 2018-2019 Academic Year

3. Program Degree Level:

Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

4. Category:

Certificate Specialization Minor Major

5. If a name change is proposed, the change 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)

Proposed new name: _____

Reminder: Name changes may require updating related articulation agreements, site approvals, etc.

6. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
Required Coursework			18	Required Coursework			14
AS	104-104L	Introduction to Horse Management & Lab	2	AS	104-104L	Introduction to Horse Management & Lab	3
AS 105-105L Western Horsemanship & Lab (1) OR			1	AS 105-105L Western Horsemanship & Lab (1) OR			1

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

AS 106-106L English Horsemanship & Lab (1)				AS 106-106L English Horsemanship & Lab (1) OR AS 110 Equine Training 1 (1)			
AS	213	Equine Health and Disease	3	AS	213	Equine Health and Disease	3
				AS	218	Survey of Animal Nutrition	3
				OR	OR	OR	
				AS	319	Livestock Feeds and Feeding	
AS	220	Equine Nutrition	3	AS	220	Equine Nutrition	3
AS	370	Stable Management	2	AS 370 Stable Management (3)			
				OR			
				AS 476-476L Horse Production and Lab			
AS 334-334L Equine Reproductive Management & Lab (3)				AS 334-334L Equine Reproductive Management & Lab			
OR				(3)			
AS 449 Equine Issues and Leadership (3)				OR			
				AS 449 Equine Issues and Leadership (3)			
AS	476-476L	Horse Production & Lab	3	AS	476-476L	Horse Production and Lab	3
AS 494 Internship				AS 494 Internship			
OR				OR			
AS 498 Undergraduate Research/Scholarship				AS 498 Undergraduate Research/Scholarship			
				Electives			
				Select 4 credits from the following (cannot duplicate course credits used above):			
				Maximum of 2 credits from this group:			
				AS 105-105L Western Horsemanship (1)			
				AS 106-106L English Horsemanship (1)			
				AS 110 Equine Training 1 (1)			
				AS 210 Equine Training 2 (1)			
				AS	332	Livestock Breeding & Genetics	4
				AS	334-334L	Equine Reproductive Management and Lab	3
				AS	370	Stable Management	3
				AS	389	Current Issues, Equine focus section	3
				AS	476-476L	Horse Production and Lab	3
				AGEC	356	Equine Law	3
Total number of hours required for minor			18	Total number of hours required for minor			18

7. Explanation of the Change:

The changes provide more flexibility to tailor the minor to a student's interests and background. Some students pursuing the minor already have significant horse riding experience, thus providing the Equine Training course allows for a better learning experience. Many students have interest in nutrition of other animal species, so providing the different nutrition course options is more beneficial and less repetitive. The either/or choice of Stable Management or Horse Production allows students to focus more on aspects of running a business or on animal production. The learning experiences provided by AS 334-334L and AS 449 were somewhat repetitive with other courses offered by the department. Adding the courses as electives to select from to complete the 18 credits allows students to choose their own focus with the Equine Studies courses offered. It is expected the increased flexibility will lead to increased enrollment in the minor.