



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

**Substantive Program Modification Form**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	SDSU
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:</b>	Sociology (M.S.) – Community Development Specialization [S.MS.SOC-CODV]
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	45.1101
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	Sociology & Rural Studies
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	Arts & Sciences

**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.*

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

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)                         |

**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			17	Required Coursework			18
CD	600	Orientation to Community Development Study	2	CD	600	Foundations of Community Development	3
CD	601	Organizing for Community Change	3	CD	601	Organizing for Community Change	3

<i>Existing Curriculum</i>				<i>Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)</i>			
CD	602	Community and Regional Economic Policy and Analysis	3	CD	602	Community and Regional Economic Policy and Analysis	3
CD	603	Community Natural Resource Management	3	CD	603	Community Natural Resource Management	3
CD	604	Community Analysis	3	CD	604	Community Analysis	3
CD	605	Principles and Strategies of Community Change	3	CD	605	Principles and Strategies of Community Change	3
Select <u>one</u> of the following:			19-23	Select <u>one</u> of the following:			<b>18</b>
*Electives will be determined in consultation with the advisor.				*Electives will be determined in consultation with the advisor.			
<i>Option A: Thesis</i>				<i>Option A: Thesis</i>			
SOC	798	Thesis	5	SOC	798	Thesis	<b>6</b>
Electives*			14	Electives*			<b>12</b>
<i>Option B: Research/Design Paper</i>				<i>Option B: Research/Design Paper</i>			
SOC	791	Independent Study	2	SOC	791	Independent Study	<b>3</b>
SOC	794	Internship	3	SOC	794	Internship	3
Electives*			14	Electives*			<b>12</b>
<i>Option C: Coursework Only</i>				<i>Option C: Coursework Only</i>			
Electives*			23	Electives*			<b>18</b>
Total number of hours required for specialization				Total number of hours required for specialization			
Option A			<b>36</b>	Option A			<b>36</b>
Option B			<b>36</b>	Option B			<b>36</b>
Option C			<b>40</b>	Option C			<b>36</b>
Total number of hours required for degree				Total number of hours required for degree			
Option A			<b>36</b>	Option A			<b>36</b>
Option B			<b>36</b>	Option B			<b>36</b>
Option C			<b>40</b>	Option C			<b>36</b>

## 7. Explanation of the Change:

CD 600 Orientation to Community Development Study will change from a 2 to 3 credit course. In addition, the revised title will be Foundations of Community Development. With an increase of one credit to the required core, Option A and Option B were adjusted to maintain the 36 credit requirement for the program. The total credit hours required for Option C was reduced from 40 to 36 credits. This program is offered through the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance. The total credits required for the specialization were aligned with requirements at the partner universities (i.e., UNL, NDSU, KSU and ISU).