

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS

Substantive Program Modification Program

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Geographic Information Sciences (B.S.)
	[S.BS.GSI]
CIP CODE:	45.0702
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Geography
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Natural 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.

Dennis D. Hedge			5/8/18				
Vice President of Academic Affairs or				Date			
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Program Forms: Substantive Program Modification Form (Last Revised 08/2016)

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (*highlight changes*)

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Program Forms: Substantive Program Modification Form (Last Revised 08/2016)

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CSC 105 - Introduction to Computers (COM) (3)		CSC 105 - Introduction to Computers (COM) (3)				
CSC 150 - Computer Science I (COM) (3)		CSC 150 - Computer Science I (COM) (3)				
CSC 205 - Advanced Computer Applications (COM) (3)		CSC 205 - Advanced Computer Applications (COM) (3)				
CSC 474-574 - Computer Networks (3)			CSC 474-574 - Computer Networks (3)			
GE 121 - Engineering Design Graphics I (1)		GE 121 - Engineering Design Graphics I (1)				
GEOG 384-384L - Advanced Cartography & Lab (3)		GEOG 384-384L - Advanced Cartography & Lab (3)				
GEOG 485-485L - Quantitative Remote Sensing & Lab (3	3)	GEOG 485-485L - Quantitative Remote Sensing & Lab (3)			
	,	INFO 101 - Introduction to Informatics (3)				
MATH 115 - Precalculus * (COM) (5)	MATH 115 - Precalculus * (COM) (5)		MATH 115 - Precalculus * (COM) (5)			
		MATH 120 - Trigonometry (COM) (3)				
Summary of Credits Geographic Information Sciences (B.S.)						
System General Education Requirements	30	System General Education Requirements	30			
Additional required credits of coursework beyond Major	21	Additional required credits of coursework beyond Major	21			
and Support Courses		and Support Courses				
A&S College Requirements	13+	A&S College Requirements	<mark>13+</mark>			
Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs,	5+	Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs,	<mark>5+</mark>			
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		Department Requirements	<mark>13+</mark>			
		Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs,	<mark>5+</mark>			
		Major, and Support Courses				
Majors Requirements	41	Majors Requirements	41			
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional	53	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional	53			
degree requirements)		degree requirements)				
Total number of hours required for major	41	Total number of hours required for major	41			
Total number of hours required for degree	120	Total number of hours required for degree	120			

7. Explanation of the Change:

The Department of Geography will move from the College of Arts & Sciences to the College of Natural Sciences effective July 1, 2018. The College of Arts & Sciences requirements have been realigned as department requirements within the program. Additional changes to the program include:

- The College of Arts & Sciences has been restructured and renamed the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. The A&S prefix has also been replaced with the AHSS prefix to make it easier to identify the coursework.
- CEE 304 Land Survey was removed from the electives list because it is no longer taught by Civil Engineering.
- GEOG 372-372L Introduction to GIS was moved from the elective requirements (*Choose six of the following courses (18 credits)* to Major Requirements. It was felt that since this was a GISc major that the intro GIS course should be in the required courses.
- GEOG 476-476L Web GIS was added to the list of six courses required for the Geographic Information Sciences major. Web GIS has enjoyed great popularity in the internet era. This course covers the basic theories, principles, and protocols of Web GIS.
- INFO 101 Introduction to Informatics was added to the Electives list because it provides basic informatics and computer programming skills that will be useful to majors in GISc.
- MATH 120 Trigonometry was moved from Major Requirements to Electives. The discipline has changed over the last 15 years that it does not merit to be a Major Requirement anymore.