

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS

Substantive Program Modification Program

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Geography (B.S.) [S.BS.GEO]
CIP CODE:	45.0701
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	name				Existing	g specialization	
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							Departr	nent Requirements	
2	. Ef	ective dat	e of cha	nge: 2018-2019	Academ	ic Year			
3	. Pro	ogram De	gree Lev	vel:					
		Associa	e 🗆	Bachelor's	\times	Master	's □	Doctoral	
4	. Ca	tegory:							
		Certificat	e 🗆	Specialization		Min	or 🗌	Major 🖂	
5	5. If a	name ch	ange is p	proposed, the ch	ange wi	ll occur	:		
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		from	existing	program)					
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6	5. Pri	mary Asp	ects of t	he Modification					
			ng Curri	iculum				ed Curriculum (<mark>highlight changes</mark>)	
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	ENGL 201 – Composition II				
3	SGR 2 – Oral Communication				
	SPCM 101 – Fundamentals of Speech				
6	SGR 3 – Social Sciences/Diversity				
3	GEOG 200 Intro to Human Geography (Major Core)				
6	SGR 4 – Humanities and Arts/Diversity				
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6	SGR 6 – Natural Sciences	6			
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Program Forms: Substantive Program Modification Form (Last Revised 08/2016)

		Existing Curriculum			Propos	ed Curriculum (<mark>highlight changes</mark>)			
GEOG	131-131L	Physical Geography: Weather and	0	GEOG 131-131L Physical Geography: Weather and					
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GEOG	132-132	L Physical Geography: Natura		GEOG	132-13	2L Physical Geography: Natural			
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	and Suppo					ort Courses			
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		ework must include	2	Satis	Satisfying coursework must include				
-		o classes with laboratory components	-	-	 at least two classes with laboratory components 				
-	at least tw	o different prefixes		 at least two different prefixes 					
(MATH	and STATS	courses do not count toward the Science		(MATH and STATS courses do not count toward the Science					
require				requirement.)					
		131-131L and 132-132L count toward and credits from another Prefix required.		(<u>8</u> credits of GEOG 131-131L and 132-132L count towards this goal. 2 additional credits from another Prefix required.)					
A&S	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship	3	AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and	3		
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		a teaching specialization. The mino				R a teaching specialization. The minor			
		al minor within one department or i			may be a traditional minor within one department or it may				
		ciplinary involving more than one			be interdisciplinary involving more than one department.				
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		vithin major			Capstone course within major				
		caphy of the Future			GEOG 447 Geography of the Future				
		Credits (300-400 level courseworl	33	Upper Division Credits (300-400 level coursework inside					
			. 33		and outside of the major)				
		of the major)	35						
	Major Requirements				Major Requirements				
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Existing Curriculum		Proposed Curriculum (<mark>highlight changes</mark>)				
Regional Geography and Advanced Human Geography	3	Regional Geography and Advanced Human Geography	3			
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GEOG 212 Geography of North America (3)		GEOG 212 Geography of North America (3)				
GEOG 219 Geography of South Dakota (3)		GEOG 219 Geography of South Dakota (3)				
GEOG 317 Geography of Africa (3)		GEOG 317 Geography of Africa (3)				
GEOG 320 Regional Geography (3)		GEOG 320 Regional Geography (3)				
GEOG 351 Economic Geography (3)		GEOG 351 Economic Geography (3)				
GEOG 353 Geography of Religion (3)		GEOG 353 Geography of Religion (3)				
GEOG 400 Cultural Geography (3)		GEOG 400 Cultural Geography (3)				
GEOG 405 Historical Geography (3)		GEOG 405 Historical Geography (3)				
GEOG 425 Population Geography (3)		GEOG 425 Population Geography (3)				
GEOG 430 Geography of Europe (3)		GEOG 430 Geography of Europe (3)				
GEOG 454 Site Selection and Development (3)		GEOG 454 Sustainable Communities (3)				
GEOG 459 Political Geography (3)		GEOG 459 Political Geography (3)				
GEOG 460 Geopolitics (3)		GEOG 460 Geopolitics (3)				
GEOG 461 Urban Geography (3)		GEOG 461 Urban Geography (3)				
GEOG 464 Local and Regional Planning (3)		GEOG 464 Local and Regional Planning (3)				
HIST 312 History of Modern Asia (3)		HIST 312 History of Modern Asia (3)				
HIST 379 Environmental History of the U.S. (3)		HIST 379 Environmental History of the U.S. (3)				
POLS 341 European Democratic Governments (3)		POLS 341 European Democratic Governments (3)				
POLS 447 Latin American Politics (3)		POLS 447 Latin American Politics (3)				
Geography Electives	6	Geography Electives	6			
GEOG 200-level and above, maximum of 3 credits of	6	GEOG 200-level and above, maximum of 3 credits of	6			
GEOG 494 (Internship)		GEOG 494 (Internship)				
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional	50	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional	50			
degree requirements)		degree requirements)				
Summary of Credits Geography (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>			
Major, and Support Courses		Major, and Support Courses				
		Department Requirements	<mark>13+</mark>			
		Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs,	<mark>5+</mark>			
		Major, and Support Courses				
Majors Requirements	35	Majors Requirements	35			
Electives (<i>Taken as needed to complete any additional</i>	50	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional	50			
degree requirements)		degree requirements)				
Total number of hours required for major	35	Total number of hours required for major	35			
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 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.
- GEOG 400 Cultural Geography will no longer be offered at SDSU.
- The title of GEOG 415 has changed to Environmental Geography and Sustainability.