



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
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Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Geospatial Science & Engineering (Ph.D.) - Remote Sensing Engineering Specialization - Remote Sensing Geography Specialization
CIP CODE:	03.0104
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Graduate Studies
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Graduate School

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	10/4/2018
Vice President of Academic Affairs or President of the University	Date

1. This modification addresses a change in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of supportive course work |
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Department Code |

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

3. Program Degree Level: Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

4. Category: Certificate Specializations 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:

6. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

Geospatial Science & Engineering (Ph.D.) [S.PHD.GSEN]
 - Remote Sensing Engineering Specialization [S.PHD.GSEN-RSE]
 - Remote Sensing Geography Specialization [S.PHD.GSEN-RSG]

Current Department Code: SGRST (Graduate Studies)

Proposed Department Code: **SGRGE** (Grad Sty - Geography)

7. Explanation of the Change:

All graduate programs at SDSU are assigned a graduate level code specific to the department and Graduate School division code. The Geospatial Science and Engineering graduate program has been realigned to the Department of Geography.