



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Theatre (B.A. / B.S.)
CIP CODE:	50.0101
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	School of Performing Arts
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Arts, Humanities & Social 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

4/27/2019

Vice President of Academic Affairs or
President of the University

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 (explain below) |

2. Effective date of change: 2019-2020 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:

6. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
		Systems General Education Requirements	30			Systems General Education Requirements	30
		SGR 1 – Written Communication	6			SGR 1 – Written Communication	6
		SGR 2 – Oral Communication	3			SGR 2 – Oral Communication	3
		SGR 3 – Social Sciences/Diversity	6			SGR 3 – Social Sciences/Diversity	6
		SGR 4 – Humanities and Arts/Diversity (non THEA)	6			SGR 4 – Humanities and Arts/Diversity (non THEA)	6
		SGR 5 – Mathematics	3			SGR 5 – Mathematics	3
		SGR 6 – Natural Sciences	6			SGR 6 – Natural Sciences	6
		AHSS College Requirements	13+			AHSS College Requirements	13+
		<i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>	<i>7+</i>			<i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>	<i>7</i>
		Bachelor of Arts	9+			Bachelor of Arts	9+
			9+				9+

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

Prof.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Prof.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
Modern Foreign Language (6+) <i>Competency at the 202 level</i> <i>(6 credits from one approved Modern Foreign language from SGR #4 may be counted toward goal)</i>			6+	Modern Foreign Language (6+) <i>Competency at the 202 level</i> <i>(6 credits from one approved Modern Foreign language from SGR #4 may be counted toward goal)</i>			6+
AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity	3	AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity	3
Bachelor of Science			13+ 7+	Bachelor of Science			13+ 7+
Natural Sciences (10+) Satisfying coursework must include - at least two classes with laboratory components - at least two different prefixes <i>(MATH and STATS courses do not count toward the Science requirement.)</i> <i>(6 credits of SGR #6 are counted toward this goal)</i>			10 4+	Natural Sciences (10+) Satisfying coursework must include - at least two classes with laboratory components - at least two different prefixes <i>(MATH and STATS courses do not count toward the Science requirement.)</i> <i>(6 credits of SGR #6 are counted toward this goal)</i>			10 4+
AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity	3	AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity	3
One declared minor outside of the major prefix OR a second major OR a teaching specialization. The minor may be a traditional minor within one department or it may be interdisciplinary involving more than one department. The minor can be in a different college. The minor must be declared no later than the student's third semester of enrollment.			-	One declared minor outside of the major prefix OR a second major OR a teaching specialization. The minor may be a traditional minor within one department or it may be interdisciplinary involving more than one department. The minor can be in a different college. The minor must be declared no later than the student's third semester of enrollment.			-
Capstone course within major THEA 470 Portfolio and Resume Building			-	Capstone course within major THEA 470 Portfolio and Resume Building			-
Upper Division Credits (300-400 level coursework inside and outside of the major)			33	Upper Division Credits (300-400 level coursework inside and outside of the major)			33
Major Requirements <i>Minimum grade of C required in all major courses</i>			47	Major Requirements <i>Minimum grade of C required in all major courses</i>			52
Major Core			38	Major Core			43
DANC	131	Movement Theory	2	DANC	131	Movement Theory	2
DANC	135	Dance Activities	1	DANC	135	Dance Activities	1
THEA	119	First Year Seminar	2	THEA	119	First Year Seminar	2
THEA	131	Introduction to Acting	3	THEA	131	Introduction to Acting	3
THEA	135	<i>Activities required in 3 different tech/performance areas:</i> Theatre Activities-Acting ⁺ (1) Theatre Activities-Technical ⁺ (1)	3			Select 4 credits from the following list. Activities required in 3 different tech/performance areas: Dance Activities (1) Theatre Activities-Acting (1) Theatre Activities-Technical (1)	4
THEA	145			DANC	135		
THEA	240	Stage Costuming	3	THEA	240	Stage Costuming	3
THEA	241-241L	Stagecraft and Lab	3	THEA	241-241L	Stagecraft and Lab	3
THEA	250	Play Analysis	3	THEA	250	Play Analysis	3
				DANC	336	Select 4 credits from the following list. Dance Activities (1) Theatre Activities-Acting (1) Theatre Activities-Technical (1)	4
				THEA	336		
				THEA	346		
THEA	351	Directing	3	THEA	351	Directing	3
THEA	361	Literature and History of Theatre I	3	THEA	361	Literature and History of Theatre I	3
THEA	364	Literature and History of Theatre II	3	THEA	364	Literature and History of Theatre II	3
THEA	452	Stage Management	3	THEA	452	Stage Management	3
THEA	470	Portfolio and Resume Writing	3	THEA	470	Portfolio and Resume Writing	3
THEA	480	Summer Theatre ⁺	3	THEA	480	Summer Theatre (3)	3
THEA	494	or Internship		THEA	494	or Internship (3)	
		⁺ Maximum activities credit towards major – 8 hours (from THEA 135, THEA 145, and THEA 480)				⁺ Maximum activities credit towards major – 8 hours (from THEA 135, THEA 145, and THEA 480)	

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
Select 9 credits from the following list:			9	Select 9 credits from the following list:			9
		Any DANC course up to 3 credits	3			Any DANC course up to 3 credits	3
THEA	100	Introduction to Theatre	3	THEA	100	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA	243	Make-up	3	THEA	243	Make-up	3
THEA	355	Children's Theatre	3	THEA	355	Children's Theatre	3
THEA	375	Theatre Arts Management	3	THEA	375	Theatre Arts Management	3
THEA	435	History of American Musical	3	THEA	435	History of American Musical	3
THEA	441	Scene Design	3	THEA	441	Scene Design	3
THEA	443	Costume Design	3	THEA	443	Costume Design	3
THEA	445-445L	Lighting Design	3	THEA	445-445L	Lighting Design	3
THEA	455	Advanced Acting	3	THEA	455	Advanced Acting	3
THEA	492	Special Topics	3	THEA	492	Special Topics	3
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			34-36	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			29-31
Academic Requirements: Minimum grade of "C" required in all major courses.				Academic Requirements: Minimum grade of "C" required in all major courses. Students must complete at least one activity credit each semester by participating in theatre productions.			
Summary of Credits Theatre (B.A.)							
System General Education Requirements			30	System General Education Requirements			30
AHSS College Requirements			9+	AHSS College Requirements			9+
<i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			9+	<i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			9+
Majors Requirements			47	Majors Requirements			52
Major Core (38)				Major Core (43)			
Technical Electives (9)				Technical Electives (9)			
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			34	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			29
Summary of Credits Theatre (B.S.)							
System General Education Requirements			30	System General Education Requirements			30
AHSS College Requirements			13+	AHSS College Requirements			13+
<i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			7+	<i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			7+
Majors Requirements			47	Majors Requirements			52
Major Core (38)				Major Core (43)			
Technical Electives (9)				Technical Electives (9)			
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			36	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			31
Total number of hours required for major			47	Total number of hours required for major			52
Total number of hours required for degree			120	Total number of hours required for degree			120

7. Explanation of the Change:

This modification will increase the number of activity credits required for the Theatre major. This change is in line with comparable programs that require practicum type credits as part of the major. Currently, students must take 3 activities credits as part of the program, but when they take them is optional. With this change, students will be required to take at least one of these credits each semester to participate in theatre productions, whether as a performer or technician. In addition, students will complete 4 credits from DANC 336 Dance Activities (1 cr), THEA 336 Theatre Activities – Acting (1 cr), and THEA 346 Theatre Activities – Technical (1 cr). First and second year students would take the 1xx course and third and fourth year students would take the 3xx course.