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Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	**SDSU & USD**
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	**German (B.A.) (SDSU & USD)** **German Double Major (USD)**
CIP CODE:	**German Major: 16.0501**
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	**SDSU: School of American & Global Studies [SSAG]** **USD: Department of Modern Languages &** **Linguistics [UMLL]**
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	**SDSU: College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences** **USD: College of 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.

Dennis D. Hedge	2/5/2020
Vice President of Academic Affairs or President of the University, South Dakota State University	Date
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Vice President of Academic Affairs or President of the University, University of South Dakota	Date

1. **This modification addresses a change in:**

☒ Total credits required within the discipline ☒ Total credits of supportive course work

☒ Total credits of elective course work ☐ Total credits required for program

☐ Program name ☐ Existing specialization

☐ CIP Code ☐ Other (explain below)

2. **Effective date of change:** 2020-2021 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)

6. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

Existing Curriculum | *Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)*

Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
South Dakota State University				**SDSU & USD Collaborative German Program**			
GER	102	Introductory German II	4	Remove GER 101 from program			
GER	201	Intermediate German I	3	GER	102	Introductory German II	4
GER	202	Intermediate German II	3	GER	201	Intermediate German I	3
GLST	489	Capstone Intercultural Competencies *Required for non-ed majors only*	3	GER	202	Intermediate German II	3
		Core Subtotal:	**13**	GER	310	Practical German Language Skills	3
Electives Select at least 18 upper-division credits. The following is a *suggested sequence*. All majors are strongly encouraged to study abroad in a German-speaking country.			23			GER Capstone - Select one of the following:	3
				GER	4XX	400-level course (cannot double count towards an elective requirement)-USD only	
				OR			
				GLST	489	Capstone Intercultural Competencies (3)-SDSU only	
Composition and Conversation			3			**Core Subtotal:**	**16**
GER	330	Reading & Writing for Communication	3	**Elective Requirements** Select at least **21** credits of upper-division coursework. The following is a suggested sequence. All majors are required to select at least one course from each of the categories below. Majors are also strongly encouraged to study abroad in a German-speaking country. MFL XXX courses with content in Teaching Methods, K12 Foreign Language Methods, or Linguistics courses can also fulfill credits in the Elective requirements. ***USD Double major only** select **18** credits of upper-division coursework.			21 **Or** 18*
Advanced Language Electives			6	**Language and Professional Skills Electives (minimum 1 from this section):**			
GER	310	Practical German Lang Skills	3	GER	330	Reading and Writing for Communication	3
GER	411	Adv Composition & Conversation I	3	GER	350	German for Commerce	3
GER	412	Adv Composition & Conversation II	3	GER	444	German Culture and Language in Translation	3
Literature Electives			6	GER	492	Topics (when topic is advanced language or professional skills)	2-3
GER	353	Introduction to German Literature	3	GER	494	Internship	1-3
GER	392	Topics	2-3	GER	496	Field Experience	1-6
GER	453	Survey of German Literature I	3				
GER	454	Survey of German Literature II	3	**Literature Culture and Civilization Electives (minimum 1 from this section):**			
GER	492	Topics	2-3	GER	353	Introduction to German Literature	3
				GER	380	Deutschland Heute	3
				GER	435	German Cultural History	3
Additional credits from travel or field experience			8-11	GER	454	Survey of German Literature II	3
*No courses from this category are required; however students can draw from this category OR the previous categories (Advanced Language & Literature) in order to complete their remaining elective credits for a total of 23-26.				GER	455	German Film	3
GER	296	Field Experience	1-6	GER	492	Topics (when topic is literature, culture, and/or civilization)	2-3
GER	396	Field Experience	1-6				
GER	491	Independent Study	1-3				
		Electives Subtotal:	**23**				
		SDSU Major Total:	**36**				

		Existing Curriculum			Proposed Curriculum (*highlight changes*)		
Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
				Each institution may have additional SGR and College Requirements that will apply to their programs.			
University of South Dakota				See above for new collaborative program requirements.			
GER	101	Introductory German I	4				
GER	102	Introductory German II	4				
GER	201	Intermediate German I	3				
GER	202	Intermediate German II	3				
GER	311	Composition & Conversation I	2				
GER	312	Composition & Conversation II	2				
GER	411	Adv Composition & Conversation I	3				
GER	412	Adv Composition & Conversation II	3				
GER	434	German Civilization II	3				
GER	453	Survey of German Literature I	3				
GER	454	Survey of German Literature II	3				
German Elective			3				
Students are encouraged to take a class in History with a strong German component (such as HIST 448: Nazi Germany 3cr). In addition, they are encouraged to spend at least a semester at one of our exchange partner universities abroad. Credit and grades earned at our partner universities will count toward fulfilling the requirements set for the Major.							
		USD Major Total:	**36**				
University of South Dakota Double Major				*See program contents 16 core credits plus 18 credits of electives for a total of 34.			
GER	101	Introductory German I	4				
GER	102	Introductory German II	4				
GER	201	Intermediate German I	3				
GER	202	Intermediate German II	3				
GER	311	Composition & Conversation I	2				
GER	312	Composition & Conversation II	2				
GER	411	Adv Composition & Conversation I	3				
GER	412	Adv Composition & Conversation II	3				
GER	434	German Civilization II	3				
GER	453	Survey of German Literature I	3				
GER	454	Survey of German Literature II	3				
		German Elective	1				
		USD Double Major Total:	**34**			**USD Double Major Total:**	**34**

Note: Students with a broad background in German may earn credit by examination for introductory and intermediate level courses. Contact the Department for details.

USD's Cross-curricular skill areas, identified in SDBOR policy 2.11, will be addressed in the program of study:	Collaborative program cross-curricular skill areas, identified in SDBOR policy 2.11, will be addressed in the program of study:
• Integrative Learning • Problem Solving • Information Literacy • Intercultural Knowledge • Critical and Creative Thinking	• Intercultural Knowledge • Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion • Critical and Creative Thinking • Inquiry and Analysis • Information Literacy

Total number of hours required for major	SDSU 36 USD 36	Total number of hours required for major	37
Total number of hours required for double major	USD 34	Total number of hours required for double major	USD 34
Total number of hours required for degree	120	Total number of hours required for degree	120

7. Explanation of the Change:

A German Collaborative agreement was first established between NSU, SDSU, and USD personnel dating back to 1987. At the time, DDN was used as the primary delivery method for the sharing courses across

these three institutions, and over the past two years there has been ongoing discussion about shifting the collaborative to allow for online delivery. Institutional representatives met to develop a new framework for maintaining the collaborative into the next decade. In November 2018 the Academic Affairs Guidelines 2.19 Collaborative German Program Administration Guidelines [1] were established outlining the collaborative purpose, partners and institutional leads, common assessment structure, curriculum, textbook and instructional resources, and funding model. Going forward (Fall 2020) this new curriculum will go into place only between the cooperative partners, SDSU and USD, since NSU withdrew from the program in 2019. This program modification aligns the German program requirements for SDSU and USD to match the curriculum listed in Appendix A of the collaborative guidelines.

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[1] https://www.sdbor.edu/administrative-offices/academics/academic-affairs-guidelines/Documents/2_Guidelines/2_19_Guideline.pdf