



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Psychology (B.A, B.S.)
CIP CODE:	42.0101 – Psychology Major
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Psychology
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SPSY
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	3S

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

3/16/2020

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: 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)
- 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
System General Education Requirements				System General Education Requirements			
	30		30				
ENGL	101	Composition I (SGR #1)	3	ENGL	101	Composition I (SGR #1)	3
		SGR #1	3			SGR #1	3
		SGR #2	3			SGR #2	3
PSYC	101	General Psychology (SGR #3)	3	PSYC	101	General Psychology (SGR #3)	3
		SGR #3	3			SGR #3	3
		SGR #4	3			SGR #4	3
		SGR #4	3			SGR #4	3
		SGR #5	3			SGR #5	3
		SGR #6	3			SGR #6	3

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (**highlight changes**)

Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs
		SGR #6	3			SGR #6	3
AHSS College Requirements <i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			9-13+ 7-9	AHSS College Requirements <i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			9-13+ 7-9
		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 PSYC 409 History and Systems of Psychology	-			Capstone course within major PSYC 409 History and Systems of Psychology	-
		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
Bachelor of Arts			9+ 9	Bachelor of Arts			9+ 9
		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+ 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+ 6
AIS	211	South Dakota American Indian Culture and Education	3	AIS	211	South Dakota American Indian Culture and Education	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 (MATH and STATS courses do not count toward the Science requirement.) (6 credits of SGR #6 are counted toward this goal)	10+ 4+			Natural Sciences (10+) Satisfying coursework must include -at least two classes with laboratory components -at least two different prefixes (MATH and STATS courses do not count toward the Science requirement.) (6 credits of SGR #6 are counted toward this goal)	10+ 4+
AIS	211	South Dakota American Indian Culture and Education	3	AIS	211	South Dakota American Indian Culture and Education	3
Majors Requirements			42 39	Majors Requirements			41 38
Major Core			18 15	Major Core			14 11
PSYC	101	General Psychology (SGR 3)	--	PSYC	101	General Psychology (SGR 3)	--
PSYC	201	The Field of Psychology	1	PSYC	201	The Field of Psychology	1
PSYC	210	Introduction to Biopsychology	3	PSYC	210	Introduction to Biopsychology	3
PSYC	375-375L	Research Methods in Psychology & Lab	4	PSYC	375-375L	Research Methods in Psychology & Lab	4
PSYC	376-376L	Research Methods II and Lab	4	PSYC	376-376L	Research Methods II and Lab	4
PSYC	409	History and Systems of Psychology	3	PSYC	409	History and Systems of Psychology	3
Psychology Major Requirements			24	Psychology Major Requirements			27
		Domain I – Complete <u>two</u> of the following:	6			Domain I – Complete <u>three</u> of the following:	9

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Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs
PSYC	301	Sensation and Perception	3	PSYC	301	Sensation and Perception	3
PSYC	305	Learning and Conditioning	3	PSYC	305	Learning and Conditioning	3
PSYC	406	Cognitive Psychology	3	PSYC	406	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC	411	Physiological Psychology	3	PSYC	411	Physiological Psychology	3
PSYC	414	Drugs and Behavior	3	PSYC	414	Drugs and Behavior	3
				PSYC	417	Health Psychology	3
		Domain II - Select <u>two</u> of the following:	6			Domain II - Complete <u>three</u> of the following:	9
PSYC	324	Psychology of Aging	3	PSYC	244	Environmental Psychology	3
PSYC	327	Child Psychology	3	PSYC	327	Child Psychology	3
PSYC	364	Cross Cultural Psychology	3	PSYC	364	Course Cultural Psychology	3
PSYC	367	Psychological Gender Issues	3	PSYC	367	Psychological Gender Issues	3
				PSYC	441	Social Psychology	3
				PSYC	443	Social Psychology of Prejudice	3
		Domain III - Select <u>two</u> of the following:	6			Domain III - Complete <u>three</u> of the following:	9
PSYC	417	Health Psychology	3	PSYC	331	Industrial & Organizational Psychology	3
PSYC	441	Social Psychology	3	PSYC	357	Psychological Therapies	3
				PSYC	358	Behavior Modification	3
PSYC	451	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	3	PSYC	427	Child Psychopathology	3
PSYC	461	Theories of Personality	3	PSYC	451	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	3
				PSYC	492	Topics (Organizational Development)	3
		Domain IV - Select <u>two</u> of the following:	6			Domain IV - Select <u>two</u> of the following:	6
PSYC	331	Industrial & Organizational Psychology	3	PSYC	331	Industrial & Organizational Psychology	3
PSYC	357	Psychological Therapies	3	PSYC	357	Psychological Therapies	3
PSYC	358	Behavior Modification	3	PSYC	358	Behavior Modification	3
PSYC	389	Pseudoscience and Psychology	3	PSYC	389	Pseudoscience and Psychology	3
PSYC	427	Child Psychopathology	3	PSYC	427	Child Psychopathology	3
PSYC	440	Forensic Psychology	3	PSYC	440	Forensic Psychology	3
PSYC	477	Psych Testing & Measurement	3	PSYC	477	Psych Testing & Measurement	3
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			42-44	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			43-45
Summary of Credits Psychology (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			42	Majors Requirements			41
Major Core (15)			39	Major Core (11)			38
Psychology Major Requirements (24)				Psychology Major Requirements (27)			
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			42	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			43
Summary of Credits Psychology (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			42	Majors Requirements			41
Major Core (15)			39	Major Core (11)			38
Psychology Major Requirements (24)				Psychology Major Requirements (27)			
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			44	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			45
Total number of hours required for major			39	Total number of hours required for major			38

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Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs
Total number of hours required for degree			120	Total number of hours required for degree			120

7. Explanation of the Change:

The Psychology curriculum has been revised to decrease the number of required courses to allow students more opportunity to focus their major on the courses they want for their final career of interest, while still obtaining a broad exposure to the field as a whole.