



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Architecture (M.Arch.)
CIP CODE:	04.0201
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Grad Study School of Design
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

4/29/2020

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 |

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)

Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
				ARCH	501	Writing Architecture	3
				ARCH	502	Reading Architecture	3
ARCH	521	Media Tech VI	2	ARCH	521	Media Tech VI	2
ARCH	522	Media Tech VII	2	ARCH	522	Media Tech VII	2
				ARCH	534	Technology of Systems	3
				ARCH	543	Urban History	3
				ARCH	544	History of Profession	3
ARCH	551	Architecture Studio IV	6	ARCH	551	Architecture Studio IV	6
ARCH	552	Comprehensive Building Design	6	ARCH	552	Comprehensive Building Design	6
ARCH	561	Shop	2	ARCH	561	Shop	2
ARCH	571	Architectural Practice I	2	ARCH	571	Architectural Practice I	2
ARCH	572	Architectural Practice II	2	ARCH	572	Architectural Practice II	2

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
				ARCH	603	Practicing Architecture	1
ARCH	631	Building Technology II	2	ARCH	631	Technology of Envelopes	2
ARCH	632	Building Technology III	2	ARCH	632	Technology of Interiors	2
ARCH	651	Professional Design Practice I	6	ARCH	651	Professional Design Practice I	6
ARCH	652	Professional Design Practice II	6	ARCH	652	Professional Design Practice II	6
				ARCH	653	Independent Performance	6
				ARCH	654	Research Studio	5
				ARCH	654L	Research Lab	2
				ARCH	655	Independent Documentation	3
ARCH	671	Architectural Practice III	2	ARCH	671	Architectural Practice III	2
ARCH	672	Architectural Practice IV	2	ARCH	672	Architectural Practice IV	2
				ARCH	673	Professional Practice I	3
				ARCH	674	Professional Practice II	3
ARCH	692	Topics	3	ARCH	692	Topics	3
		Electives	3			Electives	3
Total number of hours required for degree			48	Total number of hours required for degree			48

7. Explanation of the Change:

The Department of Architecture are making the changes to the Master’s program to be in alignment with changes made in the undergraduate program and to accommodate multiple student pathways through the degree.

The following changes were identified:

- Two topical design studios were deleted from the curriculum, ARCH 651 Professional Design Practice I (6 cr.) and ARCH 652 Professional Design Practice II (6 cr.), that anchored the sixth year. The two courses were not required for the program’s professional accreditation. ARCH 651 and ARCH 652 were additional courses to the core professional competency coursework undertaken and an opportunity to project into specializations and supportive competencies.
- The four two-credit hour professional practice courses (8 cr.) were consolidated into two three-credit hour professional practice courses (6 cr.), ARCH 673 Professional Practice I and ARCH 674 Professional Practice II.
- ARCH 521 Media Tech VI (2 cr.) and ARCH 522 Media Tech VII (2 cr.) were deleted and content was incorporated into the studio sequence.
- ARCH 551 Architecture Studio IV (6 cr.) and ARCH 561 Building Shop (2 cr.) were deleted and replaced by new courses ARCH 654 Research Studio (5 cr.) and ARCH 654L Research Lab (2 cr.).
- The graduate Topics in Architecture course, ARCH 692, was deleted and a graduate history course, ARCH 544 Professional History (3 cr.) is introduced in its place.
- The graduate elective never resonated with the students nor did a sufficient range of elective opportunities arise at the graduate level.