



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Political Science (B.A., B.S.)
CIP CODE:	45.1001
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	School of American & Global Studies
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SSAG
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

Vice President of Academic Affairs or
President of the University

4/29/2020

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)

Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
Systems General Education Requirements			30	Systems General Education Requirements			30
ENGL	101	Composition I (SGR #1)	3	ENGL	101	Composition I (SGR #1)	3
ENGL	201	Composition II (SGR #1)	3	ENGL	201	Composition II (SGR #1)	3
SPCM	101	Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2)	3	SPCM	101	Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2)	3
		SGR #3	3			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

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (**highlight changes**)

Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
		SGR #6	3			SGR #6	3
		SGR #6	3			SGR #6	3
AHSS College Requirements Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses			9-13+ 7-9	AHSS College Requirements Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses			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 POLS 489 Capstone	--			Capstone course within major POLS 489 Capstone	-
		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
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	AHS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity	3
Major Requirements			36	Major Requirements			39
Major Core			15	Major Core			15
POLS	100	American Government	3	POLS	100	American Government	3
				POLS	102	American Political Issues (3)	3
				OR			
				POLS	141	Governments of the World (3)	
POLS	253	Current World Problems	3	POLS	253	Current World Issues	3
POLS	388	Research Methods	3	POLS	388	Research Methods	3
POLS	489	Capstone	3	POLS	489	Capstone	3
		POLS Electives (<i>excludes CJUS/POLS 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice</i>)	6			POLS Electives (<i>excludes CJUS/POLS 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice</i>)	6

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (*highlight changes*)

Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
		300-400 Level Non-American POLS course	3			300-400 Level Non-American POLS course: POLS 341 Europe Democratic Governments (3) POLS 345 Model United Nations (3) POLS 350 International Relations (3) POLS 447 Latin American Politics (3) POLS 452 Globalization & Development (3) POLS 453 American Foreign Policy (3) POLS 457 Foreign Policy Decision Making (3) POLS 458 Democracy & Authoritarianism (3)	3
		Select <u>15</u> credits of 300-400 Level Political Science courses. A maximum of 6 credits may be selected from the following courses: AGECE 352 Agricultural Law (3) AGECE 479 Agricultural Policy (3) AIS 462 Formation of Federal Indian Policy (3) BLAW 350 Legal Environment of Business (3) ECON 423 Introduction to Econometrics (3) ECON 433 Public Finance (3) ECON 467 Labor Laws and Economics (3) GEOG 372-372L Introduction to GIS & Lab (3) GEOG 459 Political Geography (3) HIST 380 Imperialism, Then and Now (3) HIST 416 Civil Rights Movement (3) PHIL 463 Political Philosophy (3)	15			Select <u>15</u> credits of 300-400 Level Political Science courses. A maximum of 6 credits may be selected from the following courses: AGECE 352 Agricultural Law (3) AGECE 479 Agricultural Policy (3) AIS 462 Formation of Federal Indian Policy (3) BLAW 350 Legal Environment of Business (3) ECON 423 Introduction to Econometrics (3) ECON 433 Public Finance (3) ECON 467 Labor Laws and Economics (3) GEOG 372-372L Introduction to GIS & Lab (3) GEOG 459 Political Geography (3) HIST 380 Imperialism, Then and Now (3) HIST 416 Civil Rights Movement (3) PHIL 423 Political Philosophy (3)	15
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			45-47	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			42-44
Academic Requirements No grade below a "C" in political science courses may be used to fulfill major or minor requirements.				Academic Requirements No grade below a "C" in political science courses may be used to fulfill major or minor requirements.			
Summary of Credits Political Science (B.A.)							
System General Education Requirements			30	System General Education Requirements			30
AHSS College Requirements <i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			9+ 9+	AHSS College Requirements <i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			9+ 9+
Majors Requirements			36	Majors Requirements			39
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			45	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			42
Summary of Credits Political Science (B.S.)							
System General Education Requirements			30	System General Education Requirements			30
AHSS College Requirements <i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			13+ 7+	AHSS College Requirements <i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			13+ 7+
Majors Requirements			36	Majors Requirements			39
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			47	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			44

<i>Existing Curriculum</i>				<i>Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)</i>			
Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
		Total number of hours required for major	36			Total number of hours required for major	39
		Total number of hours required for degree	120			Total number of hours required for degree	120

7. Explanation of the Change:

The School of American and Global Studies has reviewed the Political Science curriculum and identified key changes. Students will be given the option to complete either POLS 102 American Political Issues (3 cr.) or POLS 141 Governments of the World (3 cr.). This change will allow majors to take coursework in world regions important to American interests. The Political Science faculty have also reviewed the list of approved courses that will fulfill the three credit 300-400 Level Non-American POLS requirement and fifteen credits of 300-400 Level Political Science courses.