



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

**Substantive Program Modification Form**

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| <b>UNIVERSITY:</b>             | SDSU   |
| <b>CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:</b>  | Counseling and Human Resource Development (M.S.) – Marriage and Family Counseling Specialization |
| <b>CIP CODE:</b>               | 42.2803 – Major CIP<br>51.1505 – Marriage & Family Counseling Specialization CIP                 |
| <b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>  | Counseling & Human Development   |
| <b>BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:</b> | SCHD   |
| <b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>    | Graduate School  |
| <b>BANNER DIVISION CODE:</b>   | 3G   |

**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

3/24/2021

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)                         |

**2. Effective date of change:** 2021-2022 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 |
|------|-----|---------------------------------------|--------|------|-----|---|--------|
| CHRD | 601 | Intro to Professional Issues & Ethics | 1      | CHRD | 601 | Intro to Professional Issues & Ethics       | 1      |
| CHRD | 602 | Research & Evaluation in Counseling   | 3      | CHRD | 602 | Research & Evaluation in Counseling (3 cr.) | 3      |
|      |     |                                       |        | OR   |     |   |        |
|      |     |                                       |        | EDER | 610 | Introduction to Research (3 cr.)            |        |
| CHRD | 610 | Developmental Issues in Counseling    | 3      | CHRD | 610 | Developmental Issues in Counseling          | 3      |

## Existing Curriculum

## Proposed Curriculum (Highlight Changes)

| Pref                                      | Num | Title                                      | Cr Hrs | Pref                                      | Num | Title  | Cr Hrs |
|---|-----|--|--------|---|-----|--|--------|
| CHRD                                      | 661 | Theories of Counseling                     | 3      | CHRD                                      | 661 | Theories of Counseling                       | 3      |
| CHRD                                      | 701 | Professional Issues in Counseling          | 1      | CHRD                                      | 701 | Professional Issues in Counseling            | 1      |
| CHRD                                      | 723 | Counseling the Family                      | 3      | CHRD                                      | 723 | Counseling the Family                        | 3      |
| CHRD                                      | 725 | Couples and Advanced Family Counseling     | 3      | CHRD                                      | 725 | Couples and Advanced Family Counseling       | 3      |
| CHRD                                      | 728 | Child and Adolescent Counseling            | 2      | CHRD                                      | 728 | Child and Adolescent Counseling (3 cr.)      | 3      |
|   |     |  |        | OR  | 706 | Introduction to Play Therapy (1 cr.)         |        |
|   |     |  |        | AND                                       |     |  |        |
|   |     |  |        | CHRD                                      | 710 | Clinical Experiences in Play Therapy (2 cr.) |        |
| CHRD                                      | 731 | Multicultural Counseling & Human Relations | 3      | CHRD                                      | 731 | Multicultural Counseling & Human Relations   | 3      |
| CHRD                                      | 736 | Appraisal of the Individual                | 3      | CHRD                                      | 736 | Appraisal of the Individual                  | 3      |
|   |     |  |        | CHRD                                      | 741 | Crisis Counseling                            | 3      |
| CHRD                                      | 742 | Career Counseling                          | 3      | CHRD                                      | 742 | Career Counseling                            | 3      |
| CHRD                                      | 755 | Clinical Diagnosis & Treatment Planning    | 4      | CHRD                                      | 755 | Clinical Diagnosis & Treatment Planning      | 4      |
| CHRD                                      | 756 | Counseling the Addictive Client            | 3      | CHRD                                      | 756 | Counseling the Addictive Client (3 cr.)      | 3      |
|   |     |  |        | OR  |     |  |        |
|   |     |  |        | CHRD                                      | 702 | Advanced Human Sexuality (3 cr.)             |        |
| CHRD                                      | 766 | Group Counseling                           | 3      | CHRD                                      | 766 | Group Counseling                             | 3      |
| CHRD                                      | 785 | Pre Practicum                              | 3      | CHRD                                      | 785 | Pre Practicum                                | 3      |
| CHRD                                      | 786 | Practicum                                  | 3      | CHRD                                      | 786 | Practicum                                    | 3      |
| CHRD                                      | 794 | Internship                                 | 9      | CHRD                                      | 794 | Internship                                   | 6      |
| PHA                                       | 647 | Pharmacological Issues in Mental Health    | 3      | PHA                                       | 647 | Pharmacological Issues in Mental Health      | 3      |
| Select one of the following options       |     |  |        | Select one of the following options       |     |  |        |
| <i>Option A - Thesis</i>                  |     |  |        | <i>Option A - Thesis</i>                  |     |  |        |
| CHRD                                      | 798 | Thesis                                     | 5      | CHRD                                      | 798 | Thesis                                       | 5      |
|   |     | Electives                                  | 0      |   |     | Electives                                    | 1      |
| <i>Option B – Research/Design Paper</i>   |     |  |        | <i>Option B – Research/Design Paper</i>   |     |  |        |
| CHRD                                      | 788 | Research Problems in Counseling & Guidance | 4      | CHRD                                      | 788 | Research Problems in Counseling & Guidance   | 4      |
|   |     | Electives                                  | 0      |   |     | Electives                                    | 2      |
| <i>Option C – Coursework Only</i>         |     |  |        | <i>Option C – Coursework Only</i>         |     |  |        |
|   |     | Electives                                  | 4      |   |     | Electives                                    | 6      |
| Total number of hours required for degree |     |  |        | Total number of hours required for degree |     |  |        |
| Option A                                  |     |  | 61     | Option A                                  |     |  | 60     |
| Option B & C                              |     |  | 60     | Option B & C                              |     |  | 60     |

## 7. Explanation of the Change:

The Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP) requires accredited programs to deliver specific crisis counseling standards as part of its programs. The curriculum above is designed to meet those standards. In addition, the curriculum was adjusted to more closely align with current licensure requirements according to the South Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners.