



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Educational Administration (M.Ed.)
CIP CODE:	13.0401
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Teaching, Learning & Leadership
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	STLL
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Education & Human Sciences
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	3H

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 type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Reactivate Program Code to Allow Graduates and Remove Specializations |

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.
Elementary Education & Secondary Education Specializations				Elementary Education & Secondary Education Specializations			
EDER	610	Introduction to Research	3	EDER	610	Introduction to Research	3
EDFN	600	Advanced Pedagogy	3	EDFN	600	Advanced Pedagogy	3
EDFN	725	Education in a Pluralistic Society	3	EDFN	725	Education in a Pluralistic Society	3
EDFN	730	Current Issues in Education	3	EDFN	730	Current Issues in Education	3
EPSY	740	Advanced Psychology	3	EPSY	740	Advanced Psychology	3

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (Highlight Changes)

Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
Select <u>9</u> credits from the following:			9	Select <u>9</u> credits from the following:			9
		EDAD 705 Introduction to School Administration (3)				EDAD 705 Introduction to School Administration (3)	
		EDAD 706 Supervision (3)				EDAD 706 Supervision (3)	
		EDAD 731 School Finance (2)				EDAD 731 School Finance (3)	
		EDAD 736 School Law (2)				EDAD 736 School Law (2)	
		EDAD 741 Community & Public Relations (3)				EDAD 741 Community & Public Relations (3)	
				EDAD	705	Introduction to School Administration	3
				EDAD	706	Supervision	3
				EDAD	731	School Finance	2
				EDAD	736	Educational Law/Legislation	3
				EDAD	741	Community & Public Relations	3
Select <u>one</u> of the following options:				Select <u>one</u> of the following options:			
<i>Option B – Research/Design Paper</i>				<i>Option B – Research/Design Paper</i>			
EDER	788	Research Problems	3	EDER	788	Research Problems	3
		Approved Electives	8			Approved Electives	8
<i>Option C – Coursework Only</i>				<i>Option C – Coursework Only</i>			
ECE OR EDFN	794	Internship (2)	2	ECE OR EDFN	794	Internship (2)	2
				EDAD	794	Internship	2
EDFN	701	Capstone	1	EDFN	701	Capstone	1
		Approved Electives	8			Approved Electives	3
Total required credits				Total required credits			
		Option B	35			Option B	35
		Option C	35			Option C	35

7. Explanation of the Change:

The Department of Teaching, Learning and Leadership has reviewed the Educational Administration (M.Ed.) program. SDSU has offered the Elementary Education and Secondary Education specializations under the M.Ed. in Educational Administration. Currently students are required to graduate with a specialization. South Dakota revised their certification requirements to only provide a PK-12 principal certification option. The separate elementary and secondary specializations pose a certification problem for students. State certification also requires internship experience at both elementary and secondary levels. This modification will reactivate the M.Ed. Educational Administration program code to allow graduates and remove the two specializations. The program will encompass both levels necessary to address certification requirements and simplify the process for students.

The list of required courses was expanded, and electives were reduced to better align with updated educational administration program and professional standards. Alignment to these standards is required for state program review and CAEP accreditation. In addition, Option B - Research/Design Paper was eliminated because students are required to complete an internship to be eligible for principal certification in South Dakota. Internship requirements were changed from an option of ECE 794 or EDFN 794 (2 credit hours) to EDAD 794 (2 credit hours) because the internship experience should be specific to educational administration and aligned to program/professional standards as required by the state and CAEP accreditation.