



**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>  | Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A. & B.S.) |
| <b>CIP CODE:</b>               | 30.0000                                 |
| <b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>  | English                                 |
| <b>BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:</b> | SENG                                    |
| <b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>    | Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences      |
| <b>BANNER DIVISION CODE:</b>   | 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

2/24/2021

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Vice President of Academic Affairs or  
President of the University

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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:** 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.  |
|-------|------|--|-----------|-------|------|--|-----------|
|       |      | <b>System General Education Requirements</b> | <b>30</b> |       |      | <b>System General Education Requirements</b> | <b>30</b> |
|       |      | SGR 1 – Written Communication                | 6         |       |      | SGR 1 – Written Communication                | 6         |
|       |      | SGR 2 – Oral Communication                   | 3         |       |      | SGR 2 – Oral Communication                   | 3         |
|       |      | SGR 3 – Social Science/Diversity             | 6         |       |      | SGR 3 – Social Science/Diversity             | 6         |
|       |      | SGR 4 - Humanities and Arts/Diversity        | 6         |       |      | SGR 4 - Humanities and Arts/Diversity        | 6         |
|       |      | SGR 5 – Mathematics                          | 3         |       |      | SGR 5 – Mathematics                          | 3         |
|       |      | SGR 6 – Natural Sciences                     | 6         |       |      | SGR 6 – Natural Sciences                     | 6         |

## Existing Curriculum

## Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

| Prof.  | Num. | Title  | Cr. Hrs.                | Prof.  | Num.           | Title  | Cr. Hrs.                |
|--|------|--|-------------------------|--|----------------|--|-------------------------|
| <b>AHSS College Requirements</b>   |      |  | <b>9-13</b>             | <b>AHSS College Requirements</b>   |                |  | <b>9-13</b>             |
| <i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i> |      |  | <b>7-9</b>              | <i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i> |                |  | <b>7-9</b>              |
|  |      | 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<br><b>IDL 479: Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone</b>   | -                       |  |                | Capstone course within major<br><b>IDL 479: Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone</b>   | -                       |
|  |      | 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                      |
| <b>Bachelor of Arts</b>  |      |  | <b>9+</b><br><b>9+</b>  | <b>Bachelor of Arts</b>  |                |  | <b>9+</b><br><b>9+</b>  |
|  |      | Modern Foreign Language (6+) <i>Competency at the 202 level (6 credits from one approved Modern Foreign language from SGR #4 may be counted toward goal)</i>   | 6+<br>6                 |  |                | Modern Foreign Language (6+) <i>Competency at the 202 level (6 credits from one approved Modern Foreign language from SGR #4 may be counted toward goal)</i>   | 6+<br>6                 |
| AHSS   | 111  | Introduction to Global Citizenship & Diversity   | 3                       | AHSS   | 111            | Introduction to Global Citizenship & Diversity   | 3                       |
| <b>Bachelor of Science</b>   |      |  | <b>13+</b><br><b>7+</b> | <b>Bachelor of Science</b>   |                |  | <b>13+</b><br><b>7+</b> |
|  |      | Natural Sciences (10+) Satisfying coursework must include<br>- at least two classes with laboratory components<br>- at least two different prefixes ( <i>MATH and STATS courses do not count toward the Science requirement.</i> )<br>( <u>6</u> credits of SGR #6 are counted toward this goal)   | <b>10+</b><br><b>4+</b> |  |                | Natural Sciences (10+) Satisfying coursework must include<br>- at least two classes with laboratory components<br>- at least two different prefixes ( <i>MATH and STATS courses do not count toward the Science requirement.</i> )<br>( <u>6</u> credits of SGR #6 are counted toward this goal)   | <b>10+</b><br><b>4+</b> |
| AHSS   | 111  | Introduction to Global Citizenship & Diversity   | 3                       | AHSS   | 111            | Introduction to Global Citizenship & Diversity   | 3                       |
| <b>Major Requirements</b>  |      |  | <b>43</b>               | <b>Major Requirements</b>  |                |  | <b>40</b>               |
| ACS  | 489  | Transition to Careers  | 1                       | ACS  | 489            | Transition to Careers  | 1                       |
| IDL  | 262  | Foundations of Interdisciplinary Studies   | 3                       | <del>IDL</del>   | <del>262</del> | <del>Foundations of Interdisciplinary Studies</del>  | <del>3</del>            |
| IDL  | 362  | Interdisciplinary Inquiry and Integration  | 3                       | IDL  | 362            | Interdisciplinary Inquiry and Integration  | 3                       |
| IDL  | 479  | Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone   | 3                       | IDL  | 479            | Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone   | 3                       |
| Goal-based plan of study (50%+ must be upper-division)                                   |      |  | 33                      | Goal-based plan of study (50%+ must be upper-division)                                   |                |  | 33                      |
| <b>Electives</b> (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)        |      |  | 38-40                   | <b>Electives</b> (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)        |                |  | <b>41-43</b>            |

## Existing Curriculum

## Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

| Pref.  | Num. | Title | Cr. Hrs. | Pref.  | Num. | Title | Cr. Hrs. |
|--|------|-------|----------|--|------|-------|----------|
| <b>Summary of Credits Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A.)</b>   |      |       |          |  |      |       |          |
| <b>System General Education Requirements</b>   |      |       | 30       | <b>System General Education Requirements</b>   |      |       | 30       |
| <b>AHSS College Requirements</b><br><i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i> |      |       | 9        | <b>AHSS College Requirements</b><br><i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i> |      |       | 9        |
| <b>Majors Requirements</b>   |      |       | 43       | <b>Majors Requirements</b>   |      |       | 40       |
| <b>Electives</b> (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)  |      |       | 38       | <b>Electives</b> (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)  |      |       | 41       |
| <b>Summary of Credits Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.)</b>   |      |       |          |  |      |       |          |
| <b>System General Education Requirements</b>   |      |       | 30       | <b>System General Education Requirements</b>   |      |       | 30       |
| <b>AHSS College Requirements</b><br><i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i> |      |       | 7        | <b>AHSS College Requirements</b><br><i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i> |      |       | 7        |
| <b>Majors Requirements</b>   |      |       | 43       | <b>Majors Requirements</b>   |      |       | 40       |
| <b>Electives</b> (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)  |      |       | 40       | <b>Electives</b> (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)  |      |       | 43       |
| Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization   |      |       | 43       | Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization   |      |       | 40       |
| Total number of hours required for degree  |      |       | 120      | Total number of hours required for degree  |      |       | 120      |

**7. Explanation of the Change:**

The BA/BS in Interdisciplinary Studies currently requires a three-course sequence: IDL 262, IDL 362, and IDL 479. During this year's Institutional Program Review, it was suggested that SDSU consider whether this sequence can be better streamlined to facilitate on-time graduation. This proposal calls for deleting IDL 262 and condensing essential material into the remaining two courses. The new sequence will meet the same program learning objectives, but simplify the curriculum by eliminating redundancies.