



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Community & Regional Planning (B.S.)
CIP CODE:	04.0301
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Geography & Geospatial Sciences
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SGGS
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Natural Sciences
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	3T

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

5/3/2021

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 type="checkbox"/> Other |

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.		
Systems General Education Requirements				30	Systems General Education Requirements				30
		SGR #1	3			SGR #1	3		
		SGR #1	3			SGR #1	3		
		SGR #2	3			SGR #2	3		
POLS	210	State and Local Government (SGR #3)	3	POLS	210	State and Local Government (SGR #3)	3		
SOC	100	Introduction to Sociology (SGR #3)	3	SOC	100	Introduction to Sociology (SGR #3)	3		
ARCH	241	History of Construction (SGR #4)	3	ARCH	241	History of Construction (SGR #4)	3		
		SGR #4	3			SGR #4	3		
MATH	114	College Algebra (SGR #5)	3	MATH	114	College Algebra (SGR #5)	3		

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Prof.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Prof.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
		SGR #6	3			SGR #6	3
		SGR #6	3			SGR #6	3
Department Requirements			7	Department Requirements			7
<i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>				<i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			
		Natural Sciences (10) Satisfying coursework must include -at least two classes with laboratory components -at least two different prefixes (MATH and STATS courses do not count toward the Science requirement.) (6 credits of SGR #6 are counted toward this goal)	4			Natural Sciences (10) Satisfying coursework must include -at least two classes with laboratory components -at least two different prefixes (MATH and STATS courses do not count toward the Science requirement.) (6 credits of SGR #6 are counted toward this goal)	4
AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity	3	AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity	3
		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 GEOG 454 Sustainable Communities	-			Capstone course within major GEOG 454 Sustainable Communities	-
		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
Major Requirements			68	Major Requirements			53
ARCH	443	Urban History	3	ARCH	443	Urban History	3
ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	GEOG	372-372L	Introduction to GIS & Lab	3
ECON	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	GEOG	421	Geographic Research Methods	3
ECON	433	Public Finance	3	GEOG	454	Sustainable Communities	3
GEOG	372-372L	Introduction to GIS & Lab	3	GEOG or SOC	461 440	Urban Geography Urban Sociology	3
GEOG	454	Sustainable Communities	3	LA	251	Site Analysis	4
GEOG	461	Urban Geography	3	LA	252	Site Planning	4
LA	251	Site Analysis	4	LA	341	Public and Social Place Design	3
LA	252	Site Planning	4	PHIL	454	Environmental Ethics	3
LA	341	Public and Social Place Design	3	PLAN	471	Principles of State, Regional and Community Planning	3
PLAN	400	Introduction to Planning	3	PLAN	472	Techniques of State, Regional and Community Planning	3
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PLAN	472	Techniques of State, Regional and Community Planning	3				
POLS	320	Public Administration	3				
SOC OR	307	Research Methods I	3				
GEOG	421	Geographic Research Methods	3				
SOC	308	Research Methods II	3				

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SOC	440	Urban Sociology	3				
Select 15 credits from one of the following emphases:			15	Select <u>15</u> credits from one of the following emphases:			15
Environmental Emphasis				Environmental Emphasis			
				<i>Required electives:</i>			
AGEC OR NRM	362 300	Environmental Law Laws and Policies in Natural Resource Management	3	AGEC/ BLAW OR NRM	462 300	Environmental Law Laws and Policies in Natural Resource Management	3
AGEC/ ECON	372	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3	GEOG	415	Environmental Geography and Sustainability	3
CEE	225	Principles of Environmental Science and Engineering	3	EES	275	Introduction to Environmental Science	3
				<i>Select two of the following:</i>			
CM	460	Sustainable Building Systems Concepts and Analysis	3	CEE	225	Principles of Environmental Science and Engineering	3
ECON	472	Resource and Environmental Economics	3	CM	460	Sustainable Building Systems Concepts and Analysis	3
EES	275	Introduction to Environmental Science	3	ECON	472	Resource and Environmental Economics	3
GEOG	415	Environmental Geography and Sustainability	3	LA	331	Landscape Architecture Site Engineering	3
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SOC	245	Environment and Society	3	AIS	430	Indigenous Relationships to the Environment	3
				SOC	245	Environment and Society	3
Land Use Emphasis				Government Emphasis			
				<i>Required electives:</i>			
AGEC	473	Rural Real Estate Appraisal	3	POLS	337	Constitutional Law: Government Powers	3
				OR		Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	
CM	210-210L	Construction Surveying & Lab	3	POLS	338		
GEOG	363	Rural Geography	3	ECON	433	Public Finance	3
GEOG	365	Land Use and Planning	3	OR		Public Administration	3
GEOG	425	Population Geography	3	POLS	320		
GEOG	473-473L	GIS: Data Creation and Integration & Lab		GEOG	365	Land Use and Planning	3
LA	351	Community and Housing Design	4	<i>Select two of the following:</i>			
				BLAW	433	Real Estate	3
				CEE	363	Highway and Traffic Engineering	3
				ID	318	Building Codes and Regulations	3
				NRM	300	Laws and Policies in Natural Resource Management	3
				POLS	434	Interest Group and Lobbying Design	3
				LA	342	City Planning	3
				LA	351	Community and Housing Design	4
				LMNO	301	Fundraising and Resource Development	3
City/Community Design Emphasis				Development Emphasis			
				<i>Required electives:</i>			
CEE	363	Highway and Traffic Engineering	3	BLAW	433	Real Estate	3
CM	210-210L	Construction Surveying & Lab	3	GEOG	351	Economic Geography	3
CM	216-216L	Construction Methods and Materials and Lab	4	CM	485-485L	Site Development and Feasibility Analysis & Lab	3
				<i>Select two of the following:</i>			

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CM	421	Commercial Building Inspection and Plan-Checking	3	NRM	300	Laws and Policies in Natural Resource Management	3
CM	485-485L	Site Development and Feasibility Analysis & Lab	3	FCSE	332	Housing in Family and Consumer Sciences Education	3
ECON	467	Labor Law and Economics	3	GEOG	365	Land Use and Planning	3
LA OR CM	231 124	Computer Applications in Landscape Architecture I (2) Construction Graphics (3)	2-3	ID	318	Building Codes and Regulations	3
LA	342	City Planning	3	LA	331	Landscape Architecture Site Engineering	3
SOC	240	The Sociology of Rural America	3	LA	351	Community and Housing Design	4
SOC	462	Population Studies	3	NRM	321	Park Interpretation	3
Electives (Additional elective credits needed to reach 120 credits)			15	Electives (Additional elective credits needed to reach 120 credits)			30
Summary of Credits Community and Regional Planning (B.S.)							
System General Education Requirements			30	System General Education Requirements			30
Department Requirements <i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			7	Department Requirements <i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			7
Majors Requirements			68	Majors Requirements			53
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			15	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			30
Total number of hours required for major			68	Total number of hours required for major			53
Total number of hours required for degree			120	Total number of hours required for degree			120

7. Explanation of the Change:

This program has not been reviewed since its inception in the fall of 2016. In order to streamline the program and position for possible accreditation, the Department used a consultant to help update the curriculum. As a result, some courses have been eliminated, while some new courses have been added to the program. The Department modified the required courses by either eliminating some or moving others to the one of the three required emphases. The three required emphases have also been modified. The Land Use Emphasis and City/Community Design emphases were replaced by a Government and Development emphases. It was felt that these changes would better position our graduates in the current and future job market.