



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM DEGREE:	Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR/MINOR:	Agricultural Education, Communication and Leadership
CURRENT SPECIALIZATION:	Communication Specialization
CIP CODE:	13.1301 – Major CIP 09.0101 – Communication Specialization CIP
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SAED
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:	Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences
BANNER COLLEGE CODE:	3F

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

4/3/2023

Date

1. This modification addresses a change in:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modification requiring Board of Regents approval | |
- Must have prior approval from Executive Director or designee*

2. Effective date of change: 2023-2024 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:

Reminder: Name changes may require updating related articulation agreements, site approvals, etc.

6. Is the program being modified associated with a current articulation agreement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

a. If yes, will the articulation agreement need to be updated with the partner institution following the approve of the program change? Please explain:

7. Primary Aspects of the Modification:*Existing Curriculum**Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)*

Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
System General Education Requirements			31	System General Education Requirements			31
System General Education Requirements – Electives			12	System General Education Requirements – Electives			21
						SGR #1	3
						SGR #1	3
						SGR #2	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
System General Education Requirements – Required			19	System General Education Requirements – Required			10
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
CMST	101	Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2)	3	CMST	101	Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2)	3
ECON OR ECON	201 202	Principles of Microeconomics (3) (recommended) (SGR #3) Principles of Macroeconomics (3) (SGR #3)	3	ECON OR ECON	201 202	Principles of Microeconomics (3) (recommended) (SGR #3) Principles of Macroeconomics (3) (SGR #3)	3
BIOL	101-101L	Biology Survey I & Lab (SGR #6)	3	BIOL	101-101L	Biology Survey I & Lab (SGR #6)	3
CHEM	106-106L	Chemistry Survey & Lab (SGR #6)	4	CHEM	106-106L	Chemistry Survey & Lab (SGR #6)	4
College Requirements			4	College Requirements			4
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		Group 1 Courses in Agriculture	4			Group 1 Courses in Agriculture	4
AS	101	Introduction to Animal Science (Major Requirement) (3)	--	AS	101	Introduction to Animal Science (Major Requirement) (3)	--
AS	101L	Introduction to Animal Science Lab (Major Requirement) (1)	--	AS	101L	Introduction to Animal Science Lab (Major Requirement) (1)	--
PS	103	Crop Production (Major Requirement) (2)	--	PS	103	Crop Production (Major Requirement) (2)	--
PS	103L	Crop Production Lab (Major Requirement) (1)	--	PS	103L	Crop Production Lab (Major Requirement) (1)	--
Major Requirements			38-40	Major Requirements			56-58
ADV	370	Advertising Principles	3	ADV	370	Advertising Principles	3
AGED OR MCOM	119 119	First Year Seminar (2) First-Year Seminar in Communication and Journalism (2)	2	AGED OR MCOM	119 119	First Year Seminar (2) First-Year Seminar in Communication and Journalism (2)	2
AS	101	Introduction to Animal Science	3	AS	101	Introduction to Animal Science	3
AS	101L	Introduction to Animal Science Lab	1	AS	101L	Introduction to Animal Science Lab	1
CMST OR CMST	215 410	Public Speaking (3) Organizational Communication (3)	3	CMST OR CMST	215 410	Public Speaking (3) Organizational Communication (3)	3

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
MCOM	210	Basic Newswriting	3	MCOM	210	Basic Newswriting	3
MCOM	210	Basic Newswriting Lab	0	MCOM	210	Basic Newswriting Lab	0
MCOM	220	Introduction to Digital Media	3	MCOM	220	Introduction to Digital Media	3
MCOM	220L	Introduction to Digital Media Lab	0	MCOM	220L	Introduction to Digital Media Lab	0
MCOM OR MCOM	265-265L	Basic Photography & Lab (3)	3	MCOM OR MCOM	265- 265L	Basic Photography & Lab (3)	3
MCOM	331-331L	Video Production & Lab (3)	3	MCOM	331- 331L	Video Production & Lab (3)	3
MCOM	311-311L	News Editing and Editing Lab (3,0)	3	MCOM	311- 311L	News Editing and Editing Lab	3
MCOM	438-438L	Watchdog Reporting and Lab (3,0)	3	MCOM	438- 438L	Watchdog Reporting and Lab	3
PUBR	345	Public Relations Writing (3)	3	PUBR	345	Public Relations Writing	3
MCOM OR MCOM	394	Internship (3)	3	MCOM OR MCOM	394	Internship (3)	3
MCOM	494	Internship (3)	3	MCOM	494	Internship (3)	3
MCOM	430	Media Law	3	MCOM	430	Media Law	3
MCOM	434	Advanced Multiplatform Storytelling	3	MCOM	434	Advanced Multiplatform Storytelling	3
PS	103	Crop Production	2	PS	103	Crop Production	2
PS	103L	Crop Production Lab	1	PS	103L	Crop Production Lab	1
		Capstone Requirement Select one of the following. ABS 475-475L Integrated Natural Resource Management and Lab (3) AGEC 471 Advanced Farm & Ranch Management (3) AS 389 Current Issues in Animal Science (3) DS 480-480L Dairy Farm Operations I and Lab (4) DS 481-481L Dairy Farm Operations II and Lab (4) HO 434 Local Food Production (2) HO 435 Local Food Production: Harvest and Storage (2) PRAG 440-440L Crop Management with Precision Farming and Lab (3) RANG 374-374L Habitat Conservation and Management and Lab (4)	2-4			Capstone Requirement Select one of the following. ABS 475- 475L Integrated Natural Resource Management and Lab (3) AGEC 471 Advanced Farm & Ranch Management (3) AS 389 Current Issues in Animal Science (3) DS 480-480L Dairy Farm Operations I and Lab (3,1) DS 481-481L Dairy Farm Operations II and Lab (3,1) HO 434 Local Food Production (2) HO 435 Local Food Production: Harvest and Storage (2) PRAG 440-440L Crop Management with Precision Farming and Lab (2,1) RANG 374-374L Habitat Conservation and Management and Lab (3,1)	2-4
						Agricultural Electives - select from the following disciplines: ABS, AGEC, AGED, AS, AST, DS, EES, FS, HO, NRM, PRAG, PS, RANG, VET, or WL	9
						MCOM or ADV or PUBR Electives	9
Electives			45-54	Electives			31-33
		Agricultural Electives - select from the following disciplines: ABS, AGEC, AGED, AS, AST, DS, EES, FS, HO, NRM, PRAG, PS, RANG, VET, or WL	9			Agricultural Electives - select from the following disciplines: ABS, AGEC, AGED, AS, AST, DS, EES, FS, HO, NRM, PRAG, PS, RANG, VET, or WL	9
		MCOM or ADV or PUBR Electives	9			MCOM or ADV or PUBR Electives	9
		Electives	27-29			Electives	31-33
Summary of Credits Agricultural Education, Communication and Leadership (B.S.) - Communication Specialization							
System General Education Requirements			31	System General Education Requirements			31
College Requirements			4	College Requirements			4
Major Requirements			38-40	Major Requirements			56-58
Electives			45-47	Electives			31-33
Total number of hours required for specialization			61-63	Total number of hours required for specialization			66-68
Total number of hours required for degree			120	Total number of hours required for degree			120

8. Explanation of the Change:

Removed a specific course selection from SGR #1 and SGR #2 to allow students more flexibility in meeting their System General Education requirements.

The College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences has eliminated the college requirement to complete 11 credits from the Group 1 list. AS 101-101L Introduction to Animal Science and Lab (3,1 cr.) and PS 103-103L Crop Production and Lab (2, 1 cr.) fulfilled the college requirement and major requirements.

In addition, departments have updated zero credit lab courses. Departments have adjusted the credits between the lecture and labs to accurately reflect contact time.