



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

**Substantive Program Modification Form**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>SDSU</b>
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM DEGREE:</b>	<b>Bachelor of Science (B.S.)</b>
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR/MINOR:</b>	<b>Agricultural Education, Communication and Leadership</b>
<b>CURRENT SPECIALIZATION:</b>	<b>Leadership Specialization</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>13.1301 – Major CIP 52.0213 – Leadership Specialization CIP</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences</b>
<b>BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:</b>	<b>SAED</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:</b>	<b>Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences</b>
<b>BANNER COLLEGE CODE:</b>	<b>3F</b>

**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
<b>System General Education Requirements</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>System General Education Requirements</b>			<b>31</b>
<b>System General Education Requirements – Electives</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>System General Education Requirements – Electives</b>			<b>21</b>
						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
<b>System General Education Requirements – Required</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>System General Education Requirements – Required</b>			<b>10</b>
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	201	Principles of Microeconomics (3)	3	ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics (3)	3
OR		(recommended) (SGR #3)		OR		(recommended) (SGR #3)	
ECON	202	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)		ECON	202	Principles of Macroeconomics (3) (SGR #3)	
		(SGR #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
<b>College Requirements</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>College Requirements</b>			<b>1</b>
Students must complete a minimum of 11 credits from the approved list of Group 1 courses in Agriculture, Food and Environmental Science. Some departments require specific courses from the list, whereas others leave the selection entirely to the student and the advisor.				Students must complete a minimum of 11 credits from the approved list of Group 1 courses in Agriculture, Food and Environmental Science. Some departments require specific courses from the list, whereas others leave the selection entirely to the student and the advisor.			
		Group 1 Courses in Agriculture	1			Group 1 Courses in Agriculture	1
ABS	203	Global Food Systems (Major Requirement) (3)	--	ABS	203	Global Food Systems (Major Requirement) (3)	--
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)	--
<b>Major Requirements</b>			<b>34-37</b>	<b>Major Requirements</b>			<b>43-46</b>
ABS	203	Global Food Systems	3	ABS	203	Global Food Systems	3
ABS or XXX	482 or 494 or 498	ABS 482 International Experience (3), or XXX 494 Internship (2-3), or XXX 498 Undergraduate Research (2-3)	2-3	ABS or XXX	482 or 494 or 498	ABS 482 International Experience (3), or XXX 494 Internship (2-3), or XXX 498 Undergraduate Research (2-3)	2-3
AGEC	479	Agricultural Policy	3	AGEC	479	Agricultural Policy	3
AGED	119	First Year Seminar	2	AGED	119	First Year Seminar	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

Existing Curriculum				Proposed Curriculum ( <i>highlight changes</i> )			
Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
CMST OR CMST	215	Public Speaking (3)	3	CMST OR CMST	215	Public Speaking (3)	3
	410	Organizational Communication (3)			410	Organizational Communication (3)	
LDR	210	Foundations of Leadership	3	LDR	210	Foundations of Leadership	3
LDR	310	Leadership in Context	3	LDR	310	Leadership in Context	3
LDR	410	Leadership: Senior Seminar	1	LDR	410	Leadership: Senior Seminar	1
LDR	435	Organizational Leadership and Team Development	3	LDR	435	Organizational Leadership and Team Development	3
LDR	496	Field Experience: <i>Leadership in Action</i>	2	LDR	496	Field Experience: <i>Leadership in Action</i>	2
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 <del>and Lab</del> (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
<b>Electives</b>			<b>51-54</b>	<b>Electives</b>			<b>43-46</b>
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		Electives	42-45			Electives	43-46
<b>Summary of Credits Agricultural Education, Communication and Leadership (B.S.) - Leadership Specialization</b>							
<b>System General Education Requirements</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>System General Education Requirements</b>			<b>31</b>
<b>College Requirements</b>			<b>1</b>	<del><b>College Requirements</b></del>			<del><b>1</b></del>
<b>Major Requirements</b>			<b>34-37</b>	<b>Major Requirements</b>			<b>43-46</b>
<b>Electives</b>			<b>51-54</b>	<b>Electives</b>			<b>43-46</b>
Total number of hours required for specialization			54-57	Total number of hours required for specialization			53-56
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. ABS 203 Global Food Systems (3 cr.), 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.