



**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 Business
CURRENT SPECIALIZATION:	N/A
CIP CODE:	01.0102
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Ness School of Management and Economics
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SSME
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:	College of 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

4/28/2023

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 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:

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: The school is reviewing current articulation agreements for required updates.

7. 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			31-32	Systems General Education Requirements			25-26
Systems General Education Requirements - Electives			18	Systems General Education Requirements- Electives			21
						SGR 1 – Written Communication	3
						SGR 1 – Written Communication	3
						SGR 2 – Oral Communication	3
		SGR 3 – Social Sciences/Diversity	3			SGR 3 – Social Sciences/Diversity	3
		SGR 3 – Social Sciences/Diversity	3			SGR 3 – Social Sciences/Diversity	3
		SGR 4 – Humanities and Arts/ Diversity	3			SGR 4 – Humanities and Arts/ Diversity	3
		SGR 4 – Humanities and Arts/ Diversity	3			SGR 4 – Humanities and Arts/ Diversity	3
		SGR 6 – Natural Sciences	3			SGR 6 – Natural Sciences	3
		SGR 6 – Natural Sciences	3			SGR 6 – Natural Sciences	3
Systems General Education Requirements - Required			13-14	Systems General Education Requirements - Required			4-5
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	3
				ABS	203	Global Food Systems (SGR #3) (Major Requirement)	--
				ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics (SGR #3) (Major Requirement)	--
MATH OR MATH	121-121L 123	Survey of Calculus and Lab (5) (SGR #5) Calculus I (4) (SGR #5)	4-5	MATH OR MATH	121-121L 123	Survey of Calculus and Lab (5) (SGR #5) Calculus I (4) (SGR #5)	4-5
College Requirements			8	College Requirements			8
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.			
ABS	203	Global Food Systems	3	ABS	203	Global Food Systems	3
AGEC	354	Agricultural Marketing and Prices (3) (Major Requirement)	--	AGEC	354	Agricultural Marketing and Prices (3) (Major Requirement)	--
		Select from Group 1 Courses	5			Select from Group 1 Courses	5
Major Requirements			68	Major Requirements			75-77
				ABS	203	Global Food Systems (SGR #3)	3
ACCT	210	Principles of Accounting I	3	ACCT	210	Principles of Accounting I	3
ACCT	211	Principles of Accounting II	3	ACCT	211	Principles of Accounting II	3
AGEC	354	Agricultural Marketing and Prices	3	AGEC	354	Agricultural Marketing and Prices	3
AGEC OR MGM T	371 360	Agricultural Business Management Organization and Management	3	AGEC OR MGMT	371 360	Agricultural Business Management Organization and Management	3
AGEC	479	Agricultural Policy	3	AGEC	479	Agricultural Policy	3
AGEC	485	Farming and Food Systems Economics	3	AGEC	485	Farming and Food Systems Economics	3
BADM	101	Survey of Business	3	BADM	101	Survey of Business	3
				BADM	485	Strategic Management	3
BLAW	350	Legal Environment of Business	3	BLAW	350	Legal Environment of Business	3

Existing Curriculum				Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr.Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr.Hrs.
CSC /MGMT	325	Management Information Systems	3	CSC /MGMT	325	Management Information Systems	3
DSCI OR BADM	424	Operations Research (3)	3	DSCI OR BADM	424	Operations Research (3)	3
	321	Business Statistics II (3)			321	Business Statistics II (3)	
ECON	119	First Year Seminar	1	ECON	119	First Year Seminar	1
ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics (SGR #3)	3	ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics (SGR #3)	3
ECON	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON OR ECON	301	Intermediate Microeconomics (3)	3	ECON OR ECON	301	Intermediate Microeconomics (3)	3
	431	Managerial Economics (3)			431	Managerial Economics (3)	
ECON OR ECON	302	Intermediate Macroeconomics (3)	3	ECON OR ECON	302	Intermediate Macroeconomics (3)	3
	330	Money and Banking (3)			330	Money and Banking (3)	
ECON	319	Seminar with Industry Leaders	1	ECON	319	Seminar with Industry Leaders	1
ENGL	379	Technical Communication	3	ENGL	379	Technical Communication	3
FIN	310	Business Finance	3	FIN	310	Business Finance	3
HRM	460	Human Resources Management	3	HRM	460	Human Resources Management	3
MKTG	370	Marketing	3	MKTG	370	Marketing	3
STAT	281	Introduction to Statistics	3	STAT	281	Introduction to Statistics	3
		AGEC Electives	9			AGEC Electives	9
						ABS (excluding ABS 203), AS, AST, DS, EES, FS, HO, NRM, PRAG, PS, RANG, VET, WL Electives	4-6
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			12-13	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			17-20
Summary of Credits Agricultural Business (B.S.)							
System General Education Requirements			31-32	System General Education Requirements			25-26
College Requirements			8	College Requirements			8
Majors Requirements			68	Majors Requirements			75-77
Electives (Taken as needed to complete additional requirements)			12-13	Electives (Taken as needed to complete additional requirements)			17-20
Total number of hours required for major			84-89	Total number of hours required for major			79-82
Total number of hours required for degree			120	Total number of hours required for degree			120

Academic Requirements:

Current:

Students must earn a grade of “C” or better in CSC/MGMT 325 - Management Information Systems, FIN 310 - Business Finance, HRM 460 - Human Resource Management, and (MGMT 360 - Organization and Management or AGECE 371 - Agricultural Business Management).

If a student chooses to double major in two majors offered through the Ness School of Management and Economics (Economics, Agricultural Business, Business Economics and Entrepreneurial Studies), the second major needs to have at least 18 credits that are distinct from the first major.

Proposed:

Students must earn a grade of “C” or better in **BADM 485 Strategic Management**, CSC/MGMT 325 - Management Information Systems, FIN 310 - Business Finance, HRM 460 - Human Resource Management, and (MGMT 360 - Organization and Management or AGECE 371 - Agricultural Business Management).

If a student chooses to double major in two majors offered through the Ness School of Management and Economics (Economics, Agricultural Business, Business Economics and Entrepreneurial Studies), the second major needs to have at least 15 credits that are distinct from the first major.

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. Clearly indicated ABS Global Food Systems and ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics are required SGR #3 courses.

Replaced AGECE 485 Farming and Food Systems Economics with BADM 485 Strategic Management as the school moves to a common capstone course for the Agricultural Business, Business Economics, and Entrepreneurial Studies majors.

Decreased non-duplicative credit requirement if double majoring from 18 to 15 credits. This is necessary with the move to a common capstone course between the Agricultural Business, Business Economics, and Entrepreneurial Studies majors, which eliminates the capstone as a non-duplicative course.

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 and a requirement for students to select 4-6 credits of ag, food and environmental sciences elective coursework were moved the major requirements.