SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	**SDSU**
CURRENT PROGRAM DEGREE:	**Certificate**
CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR/MINOR:	**Community Development**
CURRENT SPECIALIZATION	**N/A**
CIP CODE:	**45.1101**
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	**School of Psychology, Sociology & Rural Studies**
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	**SPSR**
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:	**Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences**
BANNER COLLEGE CODE:	**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	4/28/2023
Vice President of Academic Affairs or President of the University	Date

1. **This modification addresses a change in:**
   - ☐ Total credits required within the discipline
   - ☐ Total credits of supportive course work
   - ☐ Total credits of elective course work
   - ☐ Total credits required for program
   - ☐ Program name
   - ☐ Existing specialization
   - ☒ CIP Code
   - ☐ Other (explain below)
   - ☐ 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:** N/A

7. **Primary Aspects of the Modification:**

   CIP Code:
   Current CIP Code: 45.1101; Title: Sociology, General.
   Definition: A program that focuses on the systematic study of human social institutions and social relationships. Includes instruction in social theory, sociological research methods, social organization and structure, social stratification and hierarchies, dynamics of social change, family structures, social deviance and control, and applications to the study of specific social groups, social institutions, and social problems.

   Proposed CIP Code: 44.0201; Title: Community Organization and Advocacy.
   Definition: A program that focuses on the theories, principles, and practice of organizing and providing services to communities. May prepare individuals to apply such knowledge and skills in community service positions.

8. **Explanation of the Change:**

The School of Psychology, Sociology and Rural Studies requests to update the program's CIP code. The online certificate in Community Development focuses on refining a student's leadership ability and hands-on skills needed to help communities and regions build their own capacity for an inclusive, sustainable future. The code would change to 44.0201 (Community Organization and Advocacy). This change is requested to update the CIP code to accurately reflect the nature of the program.