



**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 Arts (B.A.) &amp; Bachelor of Science (B.S.)</b>
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR/MINOR:</b>	<b>Economics</b>
<b>CURRENT SPECIALIZATION:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>45.0601</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Ness School of Management and Economics</b>
<b>BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:</b>	<b>SSME</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:</b>	<b>College of Arts, Humanities &amp; Social Sciences</b>
<b>BANNER COLLEGE CODE:</b>	<b>3S</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

4/28/2023

Date

**1. This modification addresses a change in:**

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|---|---|
| <input 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:

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

Existing Curriculum				Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr.Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr.Hrs.
<b>Systems General Education Requirements</b>			<b>31-32</b>	<b>Systems General Education Requirements</b>			<b>28-29</b>
<b>Systems General Education Requirements - Electives</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>Systems General Education Requirements- Electives</b>			<b>24</b>
						SGR 1 – Written Communication	3
						SGR 1 – Written Communication	3
						SGR 2 – Oral Communication	3
		SGR 3 – Social Sciences/Diversity	3			<del>SGR 3 – Social Sciences/Diversity</del>	<del>3</del>
		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
<b>Systems General Education Requirements - Required</b>			<b>13-14</b>	<b>Systems General Education Requirements - Required</b>			<b>4-5</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	3
				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
<b>College Requirements</b>			<b>3-7</b>	<b>College Requirements</b>			<b>3-7</b>
		One declared minor outside of the major discipline OR a second major OR a teaching specialization. The minor may be a traditional minor within one department or school or it may be interdisciplinary involving more than one department or school. 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 discipline OR a second major OR a teaching specialization. The minor may be a traditional minor within one department or school or it may be interdisciplinary involving more than one department or school. 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 ECON 485 Economics Capstone	--			Capstone course within major ECON 485 Economics Capstone	--
		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
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>			<b>3</b>
		Modern Foreign Language (6+) <i>Competency at the 202 level (6 credits from one approved Modern Foreign language from SGR #4 may be counted toward goal)</i>	0-6			Modern Foreign Language (6+) <i>Competency at the 202 level (6 credits from one approved Modern Foreign language from SGR #4 may be counted toward goal)</i>	0-6
AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship & Diversity	3	AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship & Diversity	3
<b>Bachelor of Science</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>Bachelor of Science</b>			<b>7</b>
		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	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	4

## Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (*highlight changes*)

Existing Curriculum				Proposed Curriculum (No Significant Changes)			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr.Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr.Hrs.
		count toward the Science requirement.) (6 credits of SGR #6 are counted toward this goal)				count toward the Science requirement.) (6 credits of SGR #6 are counted toward this goal)	
AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship & Diversity	3	AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship & Diversity	3
Major Requirements			47	Major Requirements			47
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	479	Agricultural Policy (3)	3	AGEC	479	Agricultural Policy (3)	3
OR				OR			
ECON	413	Macroeconomic Policy (3)		ECON	413	Macroeconomic Policy (3)	
OR				OR			
ECON	433	Public Finance (3)		ECON	433	Public Finance (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	301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	ECON	301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON	302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	ECON	302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON	319	Seminar with Industry Leaders	1	ECON	319	Seminar with Industry Leaders	1
ECON	330	Money and Banking	3	ECON	330	Money and Banking	3
ECON	423	Introduction to Econometrics	3	ECON	423	Introduction to Econometrics	3
ECON	428	Mathematical Economics	3	ECON	428	Mathematical Economics	3
ECON	485	Economics Capstone	3	ECON	485	Economics Capstone	3
		ECON Elective (300-level or higher)	6			ECON Elective (300-level or higher)	6
		AGEC, ECON, or FIN Elective (300-level or higher)	6			AGEC, ECON, or FIN Elective (300-level or higher)	6
Supporting Coursework			6	Supporting Coursework			6
ENGL	379	Technical Communication	3	ENGL	379	Technical Communication	3
STAT	281	Introduction to Statistics	3	STAT	281	Introduction to Statistics	3
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			28-33	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			31-36
Summary of Credits Economics (B.A.)							
System General Education Requirements			31-32	System General Education Requirements			28-29
AHSS College Requirements			3	AHSS College Requirements			3
Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses				Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses			
Majors Requirements			47	Majors Requirements			47
Support Courses			6	Support Courses			6
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			32-33	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			35-36
Summary of Credits Economics (B.S.)							
System General Education Requirements			31-32	System General Education Requirements			28-29
AHSS College Requirements			7	AHSS College Requirements			7
Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses				Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses			
Majors Requirements			47	Majors Requirements			47
Support Courses			6	Support Courses			6
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			28-29	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			31-32
Total number of hours required for major			69-74	Total number of hours required for major			60-65
Total number of hours required for degree			120	Total number of hours required for degree			120

**Academic Requirements:***Current:*

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 ECON 485 Economics Capstone.

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 ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics is a required SGR #3 course.

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.