



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM DEGREE:	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR/MINOR:	Psychology
CURRENT SPECIALIZATION:	N/A
CIP CODE:	42.0101
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

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 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 proposed changes will not impact current articulation agreements.

7. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (*highlight changes*)

Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
System General Education Requirements			30	System General Education Requirements			27
System General Education Requirements - Electives			24	System General Education Requirements - Electives			27
						SGR #1	3
		SGR #1	3			SGR #1	3
		SGR #2	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
		SGR #6	3			SGR #6	3
		SGR #6	3			SGR #6	3
System General Education Requirements - Required			6	System General Education Requirements - Required			0
ENGL	101	Composition I (SGR #1)	3	ENGL	101	Composition I (SGR #1)	3
PSYC	101	General Psychology (SGR #3) (Major Requirement)	3	PSYC	101	General Psychology (SGR #3) (Major Requirement)	--
AHSS College Requirements			7-9	AHSS College Requirements			7-9
<i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>				<i>Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses</i>			
		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 PSYC 409 History and Systems of Psychology	-			Capstone course within major PSYC 409 History and Systems of Psychology	-
		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
Bachelor of Arts			9	Bachelor of Arts			9
		Modern Foreign Language (6+) Competency at the 202 level (6 credits from one approved Modern Foreign language from SGR #4 may be counted toward goal)	6			Modern Foreign Language (6+) Competency at the 202 level (6 credits from one approved Modern Foreign language from SGR #4 may be counted toward goal)	6
AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity	3	AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity	3
Bachelor of Science			7	Bachelor of Science			7
		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 count toward the Science requirement.) (6 credits of SGR #6 are counted toward this goal)	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 count toward the Science requirement.) (6 credits of SGR #6 are counted toward this goal)	4

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (**highlight changes**)

Existing Curriculum				Proposed Curriculum (No Significant Changes)			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity	3	AHSS	111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity	3
Majors Requirements			38	Majors Requirements			41
Major Core			11	Major Core			14
PSYC	101	General Psychology (SGR 3)	--	PSYC	101	General Psychology (SGR 3)	3
PSYC	375	Research Methods in Psychology	3	PSYC	375	Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSYC	375L	Research Methods in Psychology Lab	1	PSYC	375L	Research Methods in Psychology Lab	1
PSYC	376	Research Methods II	3	PSYC	376	Research Methods II	3
PSYC	376L	Research Methods II Lab	1	PSYC	376L	Research Methods II Lab	1
PSYC	409	History and Systems of Psychology	3	PSYC	409	History and Systems of Psychology	3
Psychology Major Requirements			27	Psychology Major Requirements			27
		Domain I – Complete <u>three</u> of the following:	9			Domain I – Complete <u>three</u> of the following:	9
PSYC	301	Sensation and Perception	3	PSYC	301	Sensation and Perception	3
PSYC	305	Learning and Conditioning	3	PSYC	305	Learning and Conditioning	3
PSYC	406	Cognitive Psychology	3	PSYC	406	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC	411	Physiological Psychology	3	PSYC	411	Physiological Psychology	3
PSYC	414	Drugs and Behavior	3	PSYC	414	Drugs and Behavior	3
PSYC	417	Health Psychology	3	PSYC	417	Health Psychology	3
		Domain II - Complete <u>three</u> of the following:	9			Domain II - Complete <u>three</u> of the following:	9
PSYC	244	Environmental Psychology	3	PSYC	244	Environmental Psychology	3
PSYC	327	Child Psychology	3	PSYC	327	Child Psychology	3
PSYC	364	Cross Cultural Psychology	3	PSYC	364	Cross Cultural Psychology	3
PSYC	367	Psychological Gender Issues	3	PSYC	367	Psychological Gender Issues	3
PSYC	441	Social Psychology	3	PSYC	441	Social Psychology	3
PSYC	443	Social Psychology of Prejudice	3	PSYC	443	Social Psychology of Prejudice	3
		Domain III – Complete <u>three</u> of the following:	9			Domain III – Complete <u>three</u> of the following:	9
PSYC	331	Industrial & Organizational Psychology	3	PSYC	331	Industrial & Organizational Psychology	3
PSYC	357	Psychological Therapies	3	PSYC	357	Psychological Therapies	3
PSYC	358	Behavior Modification	3	PSYC	358	Behavior Modification	3
PSYC	427	Child Psychopathology	3	PSYC	427	Child Psychopathology	3
PSYC	451	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	3	PSYC	451	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	3
PSYC	492	Topics (Organizational Development)	3	PSYC	492	Topics (Organizational Development)	3
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			43-45	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			43-45
Summary of Credits Psychology (B.A.)							
System General Education Requirements			30	System General Education Requirements			27
AHSS College Requirements Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses			9	AHSS College Requirements Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses			9
Majors Requirements			38	Majors Requirements			41
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			43	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			43
Summary of Credits Psychology (B.S.)							
System General Education Requirements			30	System General Education Requirements			27
AHSS College Requirements Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses			7	AHSS College Requirements Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses			7
Majors Requirements			38	Majors Requirements			41
Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			45	Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)			45
Total number of hours required for major			51-53	Total number of hours required for major			48-50
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 to allow students more flexibility in meeting their System General Education requirements. PSYC 101 General Psychology applies to both major requirements and SGR #3.

Removed PSYC 492 Topics (Organizational Development) from the list of Domain III Elective options. The Psychology program's topics courses (PSYC 492) are on a rotation, no specific topics courses should be listed.