



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

**Substantive Program Modification Form**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>SDSU</b>
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM DEGREE:</b>	<b>M.S.</b>
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR/MINOR:</b>	<b>Athletic Training</b>
<b>CURRENT SPECIALIZATION:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>51.0913</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>School of Health &amp; Consumer Sciences</b>
<b>BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:</b>	<b>SHCS</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:</b>	<b>Education &amp; Human Sciences</b>
<b>BANNER COLLEGE CODE:</b>	<b>3H</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

11/28/2023

Vice President of Academic Affairs or  
President of the University

Date

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline   | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of supportive course work       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of elective course work   | <input checked="" 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<br><i>Must have prior approval from Executive Director or designee</i> |  |

**2. Effective date of change: 2024-2025 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:**

<i>Existing Curriculum</i>				<i>Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)</i>			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
AT	600	Principles of Patient Management	2	AT	600	Principles of Patient Management	2
AT	610	Interventions I	3	AT	610	Interventions I	3
AT	611	Prophylactic Interventions	2	AT	611	Prophylactic Interventions	2
AT	722	Patient Examination and Treatment I	6	AT	722	Patient Examination and Treatment I	6
AT	725	Principles of Acute Care in Athletic Training	2	AT	725	Principles of Acute Care in Athletic Training	2
AT	725L	Principles of Acute Care in Athletic Training Lab	1	AT	725L	Principles of Acute Care in Athletic Training Lab	1
AT	732	Patient Examination and Treatment II	6	AT	732	Patient Examination and Treatment II	6
AT	735	Health Care Administration	2	AT	735	Health Care Administration	2
AT	740	Functional Movement	2	AT	740	Functional Movement	2
AT	740L	Functional Movement Lab	1	AT	740L	Functional Movement Lab	1
AT	742	General Medical Examination	3	AT	742	General Medical Examination	3
AT	651	Clinical Experience I	1	AT	651	Clinical Experience I	1
AT	652	Clinical Experience II	1	AT	652	Clinical Experience II	1
AT	753	Clinical Experience III	2	AT	753	Clinical Experience III	2
AT	754	Clinical Experience IV	1	AT	754	Clinical Experience IV	1
AT	755	Clinical Experience V	5	AT	755	Clinical Experience V	5
AT	756	Clinical Experience VI	5	AT	756	Clinical Experience VI	5
BIOL	721	Advanced Human Anatomy	2	BIOL	721	Advanced Human Anatomy	2
BIOL	721L	Advanced Human Cadaver Dissection	2	BIOL	721L	Advanced Human Cadaver Dissection	2
NUTR	725	Nutrition & Human Performance	3	NUTR	725	Nutrition & Human Performance	3
NUTR	782	Epidemiology	3	<del>NUTR</del>	<del>782</del>	<del>Epidemiology</del>	<del>3</del>
<i>Select one of the following options:</i>				<i>Select one of the following options:</i>			
<i>Option A – Thesis:</i>				<i>Thesis:</i>			
HNS	798	Thesis	5	HNS	798	Thesis	5
<i>Option B – Research/Design Paper</i>				<i>Non-Thesis:</i>			
AT	788	Research Problems/ Projects	2	AT	788	Research Problems/ Projects	2
			Total number of hours required				Total number of hours required
			Option A				Thesis
			Option B				Non-Thesis
			60				57
			57				54

**8. Explanation of the Change:**

The School of Health and Consumer Sciences has removed NUTR 782 Epidemiology (3 cr.) as a required course for the M.S. in Athletic Training. The Athletic Training program meets epidemiology content related standards by the program’s accrediting agency (Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education) by embedding material across multiple curriculum courses. Further, NUTR 782 Epidemiology no longer helps the athletic training program meet interprofessional education requirements since other graduate level nutrition and exercise science programs no longer require NUTR 782 in their curricula.