



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM DEGREE:	M.A.
CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR/MINOR:	English
CURRENT SPECIALIZATION:	N/A
CIP CODE:	23.0101
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	School of English & Interdisciplinary Studies
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SENI
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:	College of 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

2/27/2024

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 checked="" 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 | |

Must have prior approval from Executive Director or designee

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:

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (Highlight Changes)

Pref	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pref	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
ENGL	704	Introduction to Graduate Studies	3	ENGL	704	Introduction to Graduate Studies	3
ENGL	705	Seminar in Teaching Composition <i>(required for all Teaching Assistants)</i>	3	ENGL	605	Seminar in Teaching Composition <i>(required for all Teaching Assistants)</i>	3
		Select one of the following:				Select one of the following:	
		<i>Option A: Thesis</i>				<i>Thesis</i>	
ENGL	798	Thesis	6	ENGL	798	Thesis	6
		Electives	18			Electives	18
		<i>Option B: Research/Design Paper</i>				<i>Option B- Research/Design Paper</i>	
ENGL	788	Master's Research Problems/Projects	2	ENGL	788	Master's Research Problems/Projects	2
			24			Electives	24
		<i>Option C: Coursework Only</i>				<i>Non-Thesis</i>	
		Electives	30			Electives	27
Total number of hours required for degree				Total number of hours required for degree			
		Option A	30			Thesis	30
		Option B	32			Non-Thesis	33
		Option C	36				

8. Explanation of the Change:

ENGL 705 Seminar in Teaching Composition has changed course numbers. The school recently added the accelerated pathway to the M.A. in English. While students in the program will typically only take 500-level courses, one course, ENGL 705 Seminar in Teaching Composition (offered fall semesters only), is appealing to undergraduates who are graduating in the fall semester and wish to begin a graduate teaching assistantship in the following spring semester. ENGL 705 is required for all graduate teaching assistants. Changing the course number to 605 will allow undergraduate accelerated master's students to take the course and have it count toward both the graduate and undergraduate requirements. It will also allow these students who are graduating in that fall semester to begin graduate teaching assistantships in the following spring semester.

The SDSU Graduate School has revised SDSU Policy 2:17 Credit Requirements for Graduate Credential Programs. The Graduate School adjusted the language to no longer refer to master's programs using Option A (Thesis Option), B (Research/Design Paper Option), C (Coursework Only), and D (Coursework Only – Professional Program) but to move forward with Thesis and Non-Thesis options that will require a minimum of 30 credits. The School of English and Interdisciplinary Studies has requested to change the non-thesis option from 32 credits (Option B) and 36 credits (Option C) to 33 credits.