



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

**Substantive Program Modification Form**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	SDSU
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM DEGREE:</b>	Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR/MINOR:</b>	Economics
<b>CURRENT SPECIALIZATION:</b>	Agricultural Economics
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	45.0601 – Major CIP 01.0103 – Specialization CIP
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	Ness School of Management and Economics
<b>BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:</b>	SSME
<b>UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:</b>	College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences
<b>BANNER COLLEGE CODE:</b>	3F

**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

4/24/2024

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 type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name  | <input checked="" 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:

**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>25-26</b>	<b>Systems General Education Requirements</b>			<b>25-26</b>
<b>Systems General Education Requirements - Electives</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>Systems General Education Requirements - Electives</b>			<b>21</b>
		SGR I – Written Communication	6			SGR I – Written Communication	6
		SGR 2 – Oral Communication	3			SGR 2 – Oral Communication	3
		SGR 4 – Arts and Humanities	6			SGR 4 – Arts and Humanities	6
		SGR 6 – Natural Sciences	6			SGR 6 – Natural Sciences	6
<b>Systems General Education Requirements - Required</b>			<b>4-5</b>	<b>Systems General Education Requirements - Required</b>			<b>4-5</b>
ABS	203	Global Food Systems (SGR #3) (Supporting Coursework)	--	ABS	203	Global Food Systems (SGR #3) (Supporting Coursework)	--
ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics (SGR #3) (Major Requirement)	--	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>Major Requirements</b>			<b>47</b>	<b>Major Requirements</b>			<b>50</b>
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	354	Agricultural Marketing & Prices	3	AGEC	354	Agricultural Marketing & Prices	3
AGEC OR ECON OR ECON	479 413 433	Agricultural Policy (3) Macroeconomic Policy (3) Public Finance (3)	3	AGEC OR ECON OR ECON	479 413 433	Agricultural Policy (3) Macroeconomic Policy (3) Public Finance (3)	3
				<b>BADM</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>Survey of Business</b>	<b>3</b>
ECON	119	First Year Seminar	1	ECON	119	First Year Seminar	1
ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics	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	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
		AGEC Elective (300-level or higher)	6			AGEC 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
<b>Supporting Coursework</b>			<b>13-15</b>	<b>Supporting Coursework</b>			<b>13-15</b>
ABS	203	Global Food Systems (SGR #3)	3	ABS	203	Global Food Systems (SGR #3)	3
ENGL	379	Technical Communication	3	ENGL	379	Technical Communication	3
STAT	281	Introduction to Statistics	3	STAT	281	Introduction to Statistics	3
		ABS (excluding ABS 203), AS, AST, DS, EES, FS, HO, NRM, PRAG, PS, RANG, VET, WL	4-6			ABS (excluding ABS 203), AS, AST, DS, EES, FS, HO, NRM, PRAG, PS, RANG, VET, WL	4-6
<b>Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)</b>			<b>32-35</b>	<b>Electives (Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)</b>			<b>29-32</b>
<b>Summary of Credits Economics (B.S.) - Agricultural Economics Specialization</b>							
<b>System General Education Requirements</b>			<b>25-26</b>	<b>System General Education Requirements</b>			<b>25-26</b>
<b>Majors Requirements</b>			<b>47</b>	<b>Majors Requirements</b>			<b>50</b>
<b>Supporting Coursework</b>			<b>13-15</b>	<b>Supporting Coursework</b>			<b>13-15</b>
<b>Electives (Taken as needed to complete additional requirements)</b>			<b>32-35</b>	<b>Electives (Taken as needed to complete additional requirements)</b>			<b>29-32</b>
Total number of hours required for major			64-67	Total number of hours required for major			67-70

<i>Existing Curriculum</i>				<i>Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)</i>			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr.Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr.Hrs.
Total number of hours required for degree			120	Total number of hours required for degree			120

### **Academic Requirements**

*Current:*

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.

*Proposed:*

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in ECON 485 - Economics Capstone.

If a student chooses to double major in two or more majors offered through the Ness School of Management and Economics, each major needs to have at least 15 credits that are distinct from the other major(s).

### **8. Explanation of the Change:**

Added BADM 101 Survey of Business (3 cr.) as a required course, as a foundational knowledge set for anyone with a major in the Ness School.

Re-worded the academic requirements “non-duplicative” wording and removed reference to each program’s title in the Ness School.