SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	**SDSU**
CURRENT PROGRAM DEGREE:	**B.A. and B.S.**
CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR/MINOR:	**History**
CURRENT SPECIALIZATION	**N/A**
CIP CODE:	**54.0101**
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	**School of American and Global Studies**
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	**SSAG**
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:	**Arts, Humanities, and 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

3/28/2024 — Date

1. **This modification addresses a change in:**
   - ☒ Total credits required within the discipline
   - ☒ Total credits of elective course work
   - ☐ Program name
   - ☐ CIP Code
   - ☐ Modification requiring Board of Regents approval
     Must have prior approval from Executive Director or designee
   - ☐ Total credits of supportive course work
   - ☐ Total credits required for program
   - ☐ Existing specialization
   - ☐ Other (explain below)
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:** Yes, the university has an articulation agreement with Northwest Iowa Community College (NWICC) with respect to applying their pre-professional history A.A. degree program towards SDSU's BS.HIST program.

7. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

Existing Curriculum				*Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)*			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
Systems General Education Requirements			**30**	**Systems General Education Requirements**			**30**
Systems General Education Requirements Electives			**30**	**Systems General Education Requirements Electives**			**30**
		SGR 1 – Written Communication	3			SGR 1 – Written Communication	3
		SGR 1 – Written Communication	3			SGR 1 – Written Communication	3
		SGR 2 – Oral Communication	3			SGR 2 – Oral Communication	3
		SGR 3 – Social Sciences	3			SGR 3 – Social Sciences	3
		SGR 3 – Social Sciences	3			SGR 3 – Social Sciences	3
		SGR 4 – Arts and Humanities	3			SGR 4 – Arts and Humanities	3
		SGR 4 – Arts and Humanities	3			SGR 4 – Arts and Humanities	3
		SGR 5 – Mathematics	3			SGR 5 – Mathematics	3
		SGR 6 – Natural Sciences	3			SGR 6 – Natural Sciences	3
		SGR 6 – Natural Sciences	3			SGR 6 – Natural Sciences	3
AHSS College Requirements Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses			**4-6**	**AHSS College Requirements** Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses			**4-6**
		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 HIST 480 – Historical Methods & Historiography	-			Capstone course within major HIST 480 – Historical Methods & Historiography	-
		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	**6**			**Bachelor of Arts**	**6**
		Modern Languages (6+) Competency at the 202 level (6 credits from one approved Modern Foreign language from SGR #4 may be counted toward goal)	6			Modern Languages (6+) Competency at the 202 level (6 credits from one approved Modern Foreign language from SGR #4 may be counted toward goal)	6
		Bachelor of Science	**4**			**Bachelor of Science**	**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+			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+
Major Requirements			**36**	**Major Requirements**			**39**
HIST OR HIST	111 121	World Civilizations I Western Civilization I	3	HIST OR HIST	111 121	World Civilizations I Western Civilization I	3
HIST OR HIST	112 122	World Civilizations II Western Civilization II	3	HIST OR HIST	112 122	World Civilizations II Western Civilization II	3
HIST	151	United States History I	3	HIST	151	United States History I	3
HIST	152	United States History II	3	HIST	152	United States History II	3
HIST	280	Writing History	3	HIST	280	Writing History	3

Existing Curriculum				*Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)*			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
HIST	480	Historical Methods & Historiography (Capstone)	3	HIST	480	Historical Methods & Historiography (Capstone)	3
				HIST OR HIST OR HIST	494 496 300-400 level	Internship (3) Field Experience (3) Elective (3)	3
		Upper-Level Elective Requirements Select 6 credits of 300-400 level U.S. History, 6 credits of 300-400 level World History, and 6 additional credits of 300-400 level History from the US or World History Electives list. **Approved internship credits (HIST 494) taken in another country or focused on a World History (non-US) subject will count as upper-level World History Elective credits; approved internship credits taken in the US and focused on US history will count as upper-level US History Elective credits. A maximum of 6 credits from a non-History prefix will be accepted towards the upper-level elective requirements.	18			~~**Upper-Level**~~ **Elective Requirements** 18 credits total are required within one of the following emphasis categories below: Ancient, Medieval, & Early Modern; Conflict & Society; Cultural History; Professional History; or America & the World. ~~**Approved internship credits (HIST 494) taken in another country or focused on a World History (non-US) subject will count as upper-level World History Elective credits; approved internship credits taken in the US and focused on US history will count as upper-level US History Elective credits.~~ A maximum of 6 credits from a non-HIST prefix will be accepted towards the ~~upper-level~~ elective requirements.	18
						Ancient, Medieval, and Early Modern Select 18 credits from the following. • HIST 301 Jesus Remembered – Gospels (3) • HIST 326 Renaissance and Reformation (3) • HIST 341 English History to 1688 (3) • HIST 381 Imperialism, Then and Now (3) • HIST 401 Early Christian Era (3) • HIST 402 Reformations and Religious Conflict (3) • HIST 404 Classical Mythology (3) • HIST 406 Experimental History in the Ancient World (3) • HIST 415 Women in Antiquity (3) • HIST 422 Ancient Rome (3) • HIST 425 Medieval Europe (3) • HIST 440 Ancient Greece (3) • HIST 492 Topics (3) • ENGL 330 Shakespeare (3) • REL 224 Old Testament (3) • REL 225 New Testament (3) • SPAN 472 Early Modern Spain (3)	
						Conflict and Society Select 18 credits from the following. • HIST 326 Renaissance and Reformation (3)	

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Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
						• HIST 341 English History to 1688 (3) • HIST 357 America from WWI to the Great Depression: The Perils of Prosperity, 1914-1941 (3) • HIST 358 The US Since 1941 (3) • HIST 367 Rise of American Indian Activism (3) • HIST 368 History and Culture of the American Indian (3) • HIST 381 Imperialism, Then and Now (3) • HIST 401 Early Christian Era (3) • HIST 402 Reformations and Religious Conflict (3) • HIST 422 Ancient Rome (3) • HIST 425 Medieval Europe (3) • HIST 440 Ancient Greece (3) • HIST 445 Nazi and Soviet Europe (3) • HIST 455 American Civil War and Reconstruction (3) • HIST 460 American Military History (3) • HIST 462 Formation of Federal Indian Policy (3) • HIST 465 Western Expansion of the US (3) • HIST 492 Topics (3) • POLS 253 Current World Issues (3) • POLS 447 Latin American Politics (3) • POLS 458 Democracy & Authoritarianism (3)	
						Cultural History Select 18 credits from the following. • HIST 326 Renaissance and Reformation (3) • HIST 349 Women in American History (3) • HIST 357 America from WWI to the Great Depression: The Perils of Prosperity, 1914-1941 (3) • HIST 358 The US Since 1941 (3) • HIST 367 Rise of American Indian Activism (3) • HIST 368 History and Culture of the American Indian (3) • HIST 373 Oral History (3) • HIST 378 Folklore & Popular Culture of the US (3) • HIST 401 Early Christian Era (3) • HIST 402 Reformations and Religious Conflict (3) • HIST 404 Classical Mythology (3) • HIST 406 Experimental History in the Ancient World (3) • HIST 409 Environmental History of the US (3) • HIST 415 Women in Antiquity (3)	

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Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
						• HIST 419 World Environmental History (3) • HIST 455 American Civil War and Reconstruction (3) • HIST 465 Westward Expansion of the US (3) • HIST 471 American Indians in Film (3) • HIST 476 History of South Dakota (3) • HIST 492 Topics (3) • FREN 433 French Culture and Civilization (3) • GER 435 German Cultural History (3) • GLST 401 Global Cultures and Identities (3) • POLS 447 Latin American Politics (3) • POLS 458 Democracy and Authoritarianism (3) • REL 237 Religion in American Culture (3) • SPAN 359 Hispanic/Latinx Experiences in the US (3) SPAN 433 Spanish Civilization and Culture (3)	
						Professional History Select 18 credits from the following. • HIST 368 History and Culture of the American Indian (3) • HIST 373 Oral History (3) • HIST 378 Folklore & Popular Culture of the US (3) • HIST 406 Experimental History in the Ancient World (3) • HIST 409 Environmental History of the US (3) • HIST 419 World Environmental History (3) • HIST 476 History of South Dakota (3) • HIST 492 Topics (3) • POLS 210 State and Local Government (3) • GEOG 372-372L Introduction to GIS & Lab (2,1) • GEOG 383-383L Cartography & Lab (2,1) • GEOG 405 Historical Geography (3)	
		US History Electives Select 6 credits from the following. • HIST 349 Women in American History (3) • HIST 352 Revolution and Early National United States (3) • HIST 357 America from WWI to the Great Depression: The Perils of Prosperity, 1914-1941 (3) • HIST 358 The US Since 1941 (3) • HIST 367 Rise of American Indian Activism (3)				**America & the World** Students pursuing the America & the World emphasis must select 6 credits of 300-400 level U.S. History, 6 credits of 300-400 level World History, and 6 additional credits of 300-400 level History from the US or World History Electives list. **US History Electives** Select 6 credits from the following.	

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Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
		• HIST 368 History and Culture of the American Indian (3) • HIST 373 Oral History (3) • HIST 378 Folklore & Popular Culture of the US (3) • HIST 409 Environmental History of the US (3) • HIST 455 American Civil War and Reconstruction (3) • HIST 460 American Military History (3) • HIST 462 Formation of Federal Indian Policy (3) • HIST 465 Western Expansion of the US (3) • HIST 471 American Indians in Film (3) • HIST 476 History of South Dakota (3) • HIST 494 Internship (max 3 credits)** • GEOG 372-372L Introduction to GIS & Lab (2,1) • GEOG 383-383L Cartography & Lab (2,1) • GEOG 405 Historical Geography (3) **World History Electives** Select 6 credits from the following: • HIST 301 Jesus Remembered – Gospels (3) • HIST 326 Renaissance and Reformation (3) • HIST 341 English History to 1688 (3) • HIST 381 Imperialism, Then and Now (3) • HIST 401 Early Christian Era (3) • HIST 402 Reformations and Religious Conflict (3) • HIST 404 Classical Mythology (3) • HIST 406 Experimental History in the Ancient World (3) • HIST 415 Women in Antiquity (3) • HIST 422 Ancient Rome (3) • HIST 425 Medieval Europe (3) • HIST 440 Ancient Greece (3) • HIST 445 Nazi and Soviet Europe (3) • HIST 494 Internship (max 3 credits)** • POLS 447 Latin American Politics (3) • POLS 458 Democracy & Authoritarianism (3)				• HIST 349 Women in American History (3) ~~• HIST 352 Revolution and Early National United States (3)~~ • HIST 357 America from WWI to the Great Depression: The Perils of Prosperity, 1914-1941 (3) • HIST 358 The US Since 1941 (3) • HIST 367 Rise of American Indian Activism (3) • HIST 368 History and Culture of the American Indian (3) • HIST 373 Oral History (3) • HIST 378 Folklore & Popular Culture of the US (3) • HIST 409 Environmental History of the US (3) • HIST 455 American Civil War and Reconstruction (3) • HIST 460 American Military History (3) • HIST 462 Formation of Federal Indian Policy (3) • HIST 465 Westward Expansion of the US (3) • HIST 471 American Indians in Film (3) • HIST 476 History of South Dakota (3) ~~• HIST 494 Internship (max 3 credits)**~~ • GEOG 372-372L Introduction to GIS & Lab (2,1) • GEOG 383-383L Cartography & Lab (2,1) • GEOG 405 Historical Geography (3) **World History Electives** Select 6 credits from the following: • HIST 301 Jesus Remembered – Gospels (3) • HIST 326 Renaissance and Reformation (3) • HIST 341 English History to 1688 (3) • HIST 381 Imperialism, Then and Now (3) • HIST 401 Early Christian Era (3) • HIST 402 Reformations and Religious Conflict (3) • HIST 404 Classical Mythology (3) • HIST 406 Experimental History in the Ancient World (3) • HIST 415 Women in Antiquity (3) • HIST 422 Ancient Rome (3) • HIST 425 Medieval Europe (3) • HIST 440 Ancient Greece (3) • HIST 445 Nazi and Soviet Europe (3) ~~• HIST 494 Internship (max 3 credits)**~~ • POLS 447 Latin American Politics (3)	

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						• POLS 458 Democracy & Authoritarianism (3)	
Electives *(Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)*			**48-50**	**Electives** *(Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)*			**45-47**
Academic Requirements No grade below a "C" in history courses and no more than 6 credits in HIST 491 Independent Study (COM) and HIST 494 Internship (COM) may be counted toward the major or minor.				**Academic Requirements** No grade below a "C" in history courses and no more than 6 credits in HIST 491 Independent Study (COM), ~~and~~ HIST 494 Internship (COM), and HIST 496 combined may be counted toward the major or minor.			
Summary of Credits for History (B.A.)							
System General Education Requirements			**30**	**System General Education Requirements**			**30**
AHSS College Requirements *Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses*			**6**	**AHSS College Requirements** *Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Maj and Support Courses*			**6**
Majors Requirements			**36**	**Majors Requirements**			**39**
Electives *(Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)*			**48**	**Electives** *(Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)*			**45**
Summary of Credits for History (B.S.)							
System General Education Requirements			**30**	**System General Education Requirements**			**30**
AHSS College Requirements *Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses*			**4**	**AHSS College Requirements** *Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses*			**4**
Majors Requirements			**36**	**Majors Requirements**			**39**
Electives *(Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)*			**50**	**Electives** *(Taken as needed to complete any additional degree requirements)*			**47**
Total number of hours required for major			40-42	Total number of hours required for major			43-45
Total number of hours required for degree			120	Total number of hours required for degree			120

8. Explanation of the Change:

The history program and School of American and Global Studies will require students pursuing a history major to complete a practical skill development experience through the requirement of an internship or field experience placement. In the event that students who for some reason cannot complete an internship or field experience, or have a specific reason otherwise such as graduate program preparation, the school will require them to complete an additional upper-level history course.

The history program is restructuring its curriculum to create five emphases within the major. This change was prompted by comments from external reviewers during the program's spring 2023 Institutional Program Review, reflecting a trend within the discipline across the country, and subsequent program and school discussions.

None of the changes herein apply to history majors pursuing teaching specialization.