



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM DEGREE:	Master of Science (M.S.)
CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR/MINOR:	Sport & Recreation Administration
CURRENT SPECIALIZATION:	N/A
CIP CODE:	31.0301
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	School of Health & Consumer Sciences
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SHCS
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:	College of Education & Human Sciences
BANNER COLLEGE CODE:	3H

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

3/28/2024

Vice President of Academic Affairs or
President of the University

Date

1. This modification addresses a change in:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <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
HNS	783	Research Methods in Health and Nutritional Sciences	3	HNS	783	Research Methods in Health and Nutritional Sciences	3
PE	770	Sport and Recreation Administration	3	RECR	770	Sport and Recreation Administration	3
PE	771	Seminar in Sport and Recreation Administration	3	RECR	771	Seminar in Sport and Recreation Administration	3
PE	772	Financial Aspects of Sport and Recreation Management	3	RECR	772	Financial Aspects of Sport and Recreation Management	3
RECR	515	Sport and Recreation Facility Management	3	RECR	515	Sport and Recreation Facility Management	3
RECR	586	Sport Law	3	RECR	586	Sport Law	3
RECR	750	Foundations of Sport and Recreation Management	3	RECR	750	Foundations of Sport and Recreation Management	3
RECR	760	Advanced Sport and Recreation Marketing	3	RECR	760	Advanced Sport and Recreation Marketing	3
RECR	762	Sport and Recreation Ethics and Professional Development	3	RECR	762	Sport and Recreation Ethics and Professional Development	3
		Select one of the following options				Select one of the following options	
		<i>Option A: Thesis</i>				<i>Thesis</i>	
HNS	798	Thesis	5	HNS	798	Thesis	6
		Electives	0			Electives	3
		<i>Option B: Research/Design Paper</i>				<i>Option B: Research/Design Paper</i>	
HNS	788	Research Problems/Projects	3	HNS	788	Research Problems/Projects	3
		Electives	3			Electives	3
		<i>Option C: Coursework Only</i>				<i>Non-Thesis</i>	
HNS	794	Internship	3	HNS OR HNS	794	Internship (3)	3
		Electives	6		788	Research Problems/Projects (3)	
						Electives	6
Total number of hours required for degree				Total number of hours required for degree			
		Option A	32			Thesis	36
		Option B	33			Non-Thesis	36
		Option C	36				

8. Explanation of the Change:

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 Health and Consumer Sciences has requested to change the thesis and non-thesis options for the Sport and Recreation Administration program from 32 credits (Option A), 33 credits (Option B), and 36 credits (Option C) to 36 credits. The program determined 36 credits for both the thesis and non-thesis options vs a decrease in total required credits is important to maintain the rigor of the program. The non-thesis option will require that students select either a research project (HNS 788) or Internship (HNS 794) which are current requirements under Options B and C.

In addition, the school requested to change the prefix for PE 770, PE 771, and PE 772. The request to change the prefix from PE to RECR will allow for a more efficient system of tracking student credit hour generation by program.