



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

**Revised Course Request: Unique Course
(Substantive Modification)**

<u>SDSU</u> Institution	<u>Erin Lavender-Stott</u> Form Initiator	<u>Evan Ortlieb</u> Dean's Approval Signature	<u>8/30/2024</u> Date
<u>SDSU</u> Institution	<u>EHS / School of Education, Counseling, & Human Development</u> Division/Department	<u>Dennis D. Hedge</u> Institutional Approval Signature	<u>10/8/2024</u> Date

Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
HDFS 487	Preparation for Practicum	1

Course Description

Preparation for Practicum will complete the requirements needed to enroll in HDFS 495 Practicum. Students will independently investigate practicum sites using criteria for an approved site. Upon approval, students will meet with the agency supervisor to develop professional goals for the practicum experience and create the practicum contact. This course will be taken the semester prior to enrolling in HDFS 495 Practicum.

Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

2.1. This modification will include:

- A change in description/subject matter content (enter revised description below).**
The course will assist students in developing professional identities prior to a practicum experience and entering their chosen profession. Professional development, ethics, leadership, and workplace issues will be discussed.

- Credit hours** 1 to 3

- Course title change** Professional Development

Effective term of the change: Fall 2025

2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:

Students often completed HDFS 487 Preparation for Practicum and HDFS 441 Professional Issues, which discusses ethics and leadership in the workplace separately. HDFS 441 was often completed after finishing their practicum experience. Having one course prior to the practicum and entering the field in a professional capacity to build knowledge and additional skills is important for students' development. The credit hour change better reflects the additional work that is expected in the course and the title change addresses the content more accurately.

Section 3. Other Course Information

- 3.1. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course database?** Yes No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

	<u>Current</u>		<u>New</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in University Department	School of Education, Counseling, & Human Development	to	No change
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Banner Department Code	SECH	to	No change
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in CIP Code	19.0701	to	No change