



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

**Substantive Program Modification Form**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	SDSU
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM DEGREE:</b>	M.S.
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR/MINOR:</b>	Biological Sciences
<b>CURRENT SPECIALIZATION:</b>	Veterinary Medicine
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	26.0101 – Major CIP 01.8001 – Specialization CIP
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	Department of Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences
<b>BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:</b>	SVBS
<b>UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:</b>	Agriculture, Food & 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

2/3/2025

Date

**1. This modification addresses a change in:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline     | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of supportive course work |
| <input 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 checked="" 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: 2025-2026 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:**

**Veterinary Medicine Specialization (SVMD)**

*Current Specialization CIP Code:* 01.8001, Title: Veterinary Medicine.

Definition: A program that prepares individuals for the independent professional practice of veterinary medicine, involving the diagnosis, treatment, and health care management of animals and animal populations and the prevention and management of zoonosis. Includes instruction in the veterinary basic sciences, infectious and noninfectious disease, diagnostic procedures, veterinary clinical medicine, obstetrics, radiology, anesthesiology, surgery, toxicology, animal health and preventive medicine, clinical nutrition, practice management, and professional standards and ethics.

*Proposed Specialization CIP Code:* 01.8101, Title: Veterinary Sciences/Veterinary Clinical Sciences, General.

Definition: An integrated program of study in one or more of the veterinary medical or clinical sciences or a program undifferentiated as to title.

**8. Explanation of the Change:**

These changes are requested to update the CIP code to accurately reflect the nature of the program.