



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM DEGREE:	Certificate
CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR/MINOR:	Wizipan Leadership and Sustainability
CURRENT SPECIALIZATION:	N/A
CIP CODE:	05.0202
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SCAF
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:	College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences
BANNER COLLEGE CODE:	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

2/13/2025

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 type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modification requiring Board of Regents approval
<i>Must have prior approval from Executive Director or designee</i> | |

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:

7. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

<i>Existing Curriculum</i>				<i>Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)</i>			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
				AIS	100	Introduction to American Indian and Indigenous Studies	3
AIS	492	Topics	3	AIS	492	Topics	3
AIS	498	Research	3	AIS	498	Research	3
HSC	203	Culturally-Based Indigenous Health	3	HSC	203	Culturally-Based Indigenous Health (moved to electives list)	3
LDR	210	Foundations of Leadership	3	LDR OR GLST	210 280	Foundations of Leadership Developing Intercultural Competence	3
NRM	110	People and the Environment	3	NRM	100	People and the Environment (moved to electives list)	3
						Select two courses (6-7 credits) from the following list:	6-7
				AFES	203	Global Food Systems	3
				AIS	430	Indigenous Relationship to the Environment	3
				AIS/ LAKL	101	Introductory Lakota I	4
				HIST	409	Environmental History of the U.S.	3
				HSC	203	Culturally-Based Indigenous Health	3
				NRM	110	People and the Environment	3
				NRM	221	Introduction to Conservation Planning and Management	3
Total number of hours required for certificate			15	Total number of hours required for certificate			12-13

8. Explanation of the Change:

The Wizipan Leadership and Sustainability certificate is being modified to allow more flexibility for students completing the program. The total number of credits is being reduced from 15 to 12-13 to facilitate student completion. The revised curriculum includes 6 credits of required courses and 6-7 credits of electives. The addition of AIS 100 Introduction to American Indian and Indigenous Studies provides an educational foundation in Indigenous cultures and perspectives. GLST 280 Developing Intercultural Competence has been added as a leadership course option. The list of electives has been expanded to allow students to explore sustainability from multiple perspectives including environmental, community, health, culture, and language.