



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

**Substantive Program Modification Form**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>University of South Dakota</b>
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:</b>	<b>English, MA</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>23.0101</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Sciences</b>

**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.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date  
 Vice President of Academic Affairs or  
 President of the University

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below): <b>Addition of a 4+1 program; changes to distribution requirements</b> |

**2. Effective date of change (enter catalog year):** 2018-19

**3. Program Degree Level (place an "X" in the appropriate box):**

Associate  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctoral

**4. Category:**

Certificate  Specialization  Minor  Major

**5. If a name change is proposed, the change will occur (place an "X" in the appropriate box):**

- 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Reminder: Name changes may require updating related articulation agreements, site approvals, etc.*

**6. Primary Aspects of the Modification (add lines or adjust cell size as needed):**

Existing Curriculum M.A. English

Proposed Curriculum M.A., English (highlight changes)

Pref.	Nu m.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Nu m.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
<b>Required Core (18 credit hours)</b>				<b>Required Core (18 credit hours)</b>			
		Early British Literature	6			Literature before the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	6
		Later British or American Literature	6			20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> Century British, American, and World Literature	6
		Language, Writing, and Pedagogy	3			Language, Writing, and Pedagogy	3
		Literary Criticism	3			Literary Criticism	3
		*At least three courses must be seminars at the 700 or 800 level				*At least three courses must be seminars at the 700 or 800 level	
		*At least one course must satisfy the Multicultural Literature, Women's Studies, or Gender Requirement				*At least one course must satisfy the Multicultural Literature, Women's Studies, or Gender Requirement	
		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>18</b>			<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>PLAN A (Thesis), Specialization: Literature or Specialization: Creative Writing</b>				<b>PLAN A (Thesis), Specialization: Literature or Specialization: Creative Writing</b>			
		Electives	6			Electives	6
		Thesis	6			Thesis	6
		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12</b>			<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12</b>
		<b>Total Hours Required</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>Total Hours Required</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>PLAN B (Non-Thesis) Specialization: Literature</b>				<b>PLAN B (Non-Thesis) Specialization: Literature</b>			
		ENGL/LING Electives	3			ENGL/LING Electives	3
		Electives	12			Electives	12
		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15</b>
		<b>Total Hours Required</b>	<b>33</b>			<b>Total Hours Required</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>PLAN B (Non-Thesis) Specialization: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)</b>				<b>PLAN B (Non-Thesis) Specialization: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)</b>			
<b>Education (select 3 hours)</b>				<b>Education (select 3 hours)</b>			
AHED	730	Junior/Community College	3	AHED	730	Junior/Community College	3
AHED	740	Continuing Education	3	AHED	740	Continuing Education	3
AHED	720	Principles of Post-Secondary Education	3	AHED	720	Principles of Post-Secondary Education	3
ELED/SEED	562	Teaching English: New Language	3	ELED/SEED	562	Teaching English: New Language	3
<b>Linguistics (select 6 hours)</b>				<b>Linguistics (select 6 hours)</b>			
ELED	564	Linguistics And Language Acquisition For P-12 ELL Teachers	3	ELED	564	Linguistics And Language Acquisition For P-12 ELL Teachers	3
ENGL	507	World Englishes	3	ENGL	507	World Englishes	3
		LING electives	3			LING electives	3
PSYC	508	Psycholinguistics	3	PSYC	508	Psycholinguistics	3
<b>Multicultural Communication (select 3-6 hours)</b>				<b>Multicultural Communication (select 3-6 hours)</b>			
EDFN	575	Human Relations	3	EDFN	575	Human Relations	3
SOC	550	Race and Ethnic Minorities	3	SOC	550	Race and Ethnic Minorities	3
SOC	530	Culture and Personality	3	SOC	530	Culture and Personality	3
SPSY	790	Seminar in Multiculturalism and Professional Issues	2-3			<b>DELETE</b>	
SPSY	752	Multicultural/Professional Issues	3	SPSY	752	Multicultural/Professional Issues	3
				ENGL	801	Multicultural Literature	3
<b>Reading (select 3-6 hours)</b>				<b>Reading (select 3-6 hours)</b>			
ELED	757	Assessment, Diagnosis, and Interventions for Effective Reading Instruction	3	ELED	757	Assessment, Diagnosis, and Interventions for Effective Reading Instruction	3
ELED	790	Seminar in Elementary Education	1-3	ELED	790	Seminar in Elementary Education	1-3

ELED	795	Practicum	1-3	ELED	795	Practicum	1-3
ELED	752	Reading Progress, Leadership, and Change	3	ELED	752	Reading Progress, Leadership, and Change	3
ELED	781	Psychology of Reading	3	ELED	781	Psychology of Reading	3
SEED	550	7-12 Reading & Content Literacy	3	SEED	550	7-12 Reading & Content Literacy	3
			<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>18</b>
			<b>Total Hours Required</b>				<b>33</b>
Other requirements include the MA comprehensive examinations (Area A: Early British Literature and Area B: Later British and American Literature), including a third TESOL-specific exam				Other requirements include the MA comprehensive examinations (Area A: Literature before the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century and Area B: 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> Century British, American, and World Literature), including a third TESOL-specific exam.			
				<b>Accelerated Master's Program: B.A. or B.S. with M.A. (Plan B only)</b>			
				Up to 12 graduate credits applied toward the B.A. program may be used to satisfy graduate credit. The following restrictions apply:			
				a. Dual-listed courses taken at the 500-level can be applied to both the B.A./B.S. and M.A. degrees. Dual-listed courses must be taken at the 500-level.			
				b. The student must apply to, and be admitted to, the accelerated program prior to taking courses to be credited toward the accelerated program.			
				c. No courses taken prior to admission to the accelerated program may be counted toward an accelerated graduate degree. No exceptions to this policy will be approved.			
				e. Only courses taken at the student's home institution are eligible for dual credit. No transferred courses from other institutions will be allowed to count toward the accelerated master's degree.			

## 7. Explanation of the Change:

The Department of English is adding an accelerated master's program option for our B.A. students. The 4+1 Program will follow the already extant Plan B (Non-Thesis) option for the English MA degree. Below please see a sample program for BA students who would pursue the 4+1 option. This option is not available for the specialization in Creative Writing or for the Joint JD/MA program.

These minor changes to program language more accurately reflect the subject areas that constitute program requirements and the course offerings that fulfill these requirements. These changes do not affect distribution requirements or credit hours.

### Sample program (4+1 MA degree, Literature Specialization):

#### Junior/Senior Year

4 courses at 500-level = 12 credits

#### Fifth Year

1 course at 500-level = 3 credits

6 courses at 700-level = 18 credits

Total = 33 credits