



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	University of South Dakota
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Joint MA/JD, English
CIP CODE:	23.0101
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	English
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Arts & Sciences

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.

Elizabeth M. Freeburg

5/8/18

Vice President of Academic Affairs or
President of the University

Date

1. This modification addresses a change in:

- Total credits required within the discipline
- Total credits of elective course work
- Program name
- CIP Code
- Total credits of supportive course work
- Total credits required for program
- Existing specialization
- Other (explain below):

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, Plan A

Proposed Curriculum M.A., English, Plan A

(highlight changes)

Prof.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Prof.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
Required Core (18 credit hours)				Required Core (18 credit hours)			
		Early British Literature	6			Literature before the 20 th Century	6
		Later British or American Literature	6			20 th and 21 st Century British, American, and World Literature	6
		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	
		Subtotal	15			Subtotal	15
		Law Courses	9			Law Courses	9
		ENGL 798 Thesis	6			ENGL 798 Thesis	6
		Subtotal	15			Subtotal	15
		Total Hours Required	30			Total Hours Required	30

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.