



**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>Ph.D. in Health Sciences</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>51.9999</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Health Sciences</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>School of Health 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.*

Elizabeth M. Freeburg

3/26/18

Vice President of Academic Affairs or  
President of the University

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 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)                   |

**2. Effective date of change (enter catalog year):** 2018-2019

**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):**

<i>Existing Curriculum</i>				<i>Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)</i>			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
<b>Teaching (15 cr hrs)</b>				<b>Teaching (15 cr hrs)</b>			
<b>Required:</b>				<b>Required:</b>			
AHED	701	Adult Education	3	AHED	701	Adult Education	3
AHED	751	Curricula, Teaching & Research in Higher Ed	3	AHED	751	Curricula, Teaching & Research in Higher Ed	3
HSC	795	Teaching Practicum in Health Sciences (1-3 cr)	1-3	HSC	795	Teaching Practicum in Health Sciences <del>(1-3 cr)</del>	3
<b>Choose 6-9 credits from the following courses:</b>				<b>Choose 6 credits from the following courses:</b>			
AHED	735	Instructional Strategies in Adult Higher Education	3	AHED	735	Instructional Strategies in Adult Higher Education	3
AHED	740	Continuing Education	3	AHED	740	Continuing Education	3
AHED	752	College & University Administration	3	AHED	752	College & University Administration	3
AHED	753	Financing Higher Education	3	AHED	753	Financing Higher Education	3
AHED	764	Theories & Practices of College Student Development (f2f)	3	AHED	764	Theories & Practices of College Student Development (f2f)	3
AHED	765	Distance Learning	3	AHED	765	Distance Learning	3
AHED	780	Advanced Instructional Design	3	AHED	780	Advanced Instructional Design	3
AHED	792	Adult Development & Aging	3	AHED	792	Adult Development & Aging	3
AHED	882	Seminar in College Teaching	3	AHED	882	Seminar in College Teaching	3
OCTH	770	The Health Professional as Academic & Clinical Educator	2	OCTH	770	The Health Professional as Academic & Clinical Educator (2-3 cr)	3
PHTH	708	Teaching & Mentorship for the Health Professional	2	PHTH	708	Teaching & Mentorship for the Health Professional	2
Advisor Approved Elective				Advisor Approved Elective			
<b>Leadership &amp; Issues in Health &amp; Human Services (15 cr hrs)</b>				<b>Leadership &amp; Issues in Health &amp; Human Services (15 cr hrs)</b>			
HSC	700	Globalization & Health	3	HSC	700	Globalization & Health	3
<b>Choose one of the following:</b>				<b>Choose one of the following:</b>			
MAIS	710	Ethical Leadership	3	MAIS	710	Ethical Leadership	3
OCTH	750	Leadership & Management in Healthcare	2-4	<b>Remove</b>			
OCTH	760	Leadership in Healthcare	2-3	OCTH	760	Leadership in Healthcare	3
PHTH	713	Leadership & Management for the Health Professional	2	PHTH	711	Leadership & Management for the Health Professional	2
<b>Choose 9 credits from the following:</b>				<b>Choose 9-10 credits from the following:</b>			
ADS	754	Public Policy & Addiction	3	ADS	754	Public Policy & Addiction	3
HSAD	515	Strategic Management of Long Term Care	3	HSAD	515	Strategic Management of Long Term Care	3
HSAD	560	Administration of Long Term Care	3	HSAD	560	Long Term Care Administration	3
HSAD	710	US Health Services Administration	3	HSAD	710	US Health Services Administration	3
HSAD	740	International Health Systems	3	HSAD	740	International Health Systems	3
HSAD	770	Managing Health Services Resources	3	HSAD	770	Managing Health Services Resources	3
HSC	575	Process and Outcomes Evaluation	3	HSC	575	Process and Outcomes Evaluation	3
OCTH	733	Promotion of Health & Prevention of Disability	3	OCTH	733	Promotion of Health & Prevention of Disability	3
				OCTH	759	Trauma informed Care: Pediatrics	3
OCTH	792	Special Topics ( C )	3	OCTH	792	Special Topics ( C )	3
PHTH	707	Health Promotion in Physical Therapy	2	PHTH	707	Health Promotion in Physical Therapy	2

PHTH	713	Professionalism, Service & Ethics in the Health Professions	3	PHTH	713	Professionalism, Service & Ethics in the Health Professions	3
POLS	715	Non-profit Administration	3	POLS	715	Non-profit Administration	3
PUBH	740	Rural Health Policy & Education	3	PUBH	740	Rural Health Policy & Education	3
PUBH	750	Social & Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3	PUBH	750	Social & Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3
PUBH	760	Public Health & Native American Communities	3	PUBH	760	Public Health & Native American Communities	3
SOCW	600	Social Policy Analysis	3	SOCW	600	Social Policy Analysis	3
SOCW	640	Diversity and Social Justice in Rural and Urban Communities	3	SOCW	640	Diversity and Social Justice in Rural and Urban Communities	3
SOCW	700	Advanced Social Policy	3	SOCW	700	Advanced Social Policy	3
SOCW	742	Practice with Organizations, Administration & Supervision	3	SOCW	742	Practice with Organizations, Administration & Supervision	3
Advisor Approved Elective				Advisor Approved Elective			
<b>Discipline-Related Coursework - 15 cr hr. minimum</b>				<b>Discipline-Related Coursework- 15 cr hr. minimum</b>			
May choose 15 credits from prior master's or professional doctorate coursework ( <i>Subject to Advisor and Steering Committee approval</i> )				May choose 15 credits from prior master's or professional doctorate coursework ( <i>Subject to Advisor and Steering Committee approval</i> )			
<b>Research- 15 cr hr. minimum</b>				<b>Research - 15 cr hr. minimum</b>			
<b>Required:</b>				<b>Required:</b>			
CPHD	700	Grant Writing & Grantsmanship	3	CPHD	700	Grant Writing & Grantsmanship	3
HSC	890	Seminar (1 cr) (taken 3x at 1 cr each)	3	HSC	890	Seminar (1 cr) (taken 3x at 1 cr each)	3
Choose one of the following:				Choose one of the following:			
EDER	761	Graduate Research & Design	3	EDER	761	Graduate Research & Design	3
PUBH	701	Biostatistics for Public Health	3	PUBH	701	Biostatistics for Public Health	3
Select 6 hours from the following:				Select a minimum of 3 hours from the following:			
EDER	762	Foundations of Statistics	3	HSC	763	Qualitative Research Methods in Health Sciences	3
				EDER	762	Foundations of Statistics	3
				OCTH	783	Applying Evidence Based Practice in OT	1
				PHTH	747	Evidence Based Decision Making in Physical Therapy	2
PHTH	782	Critical Evaluation of Literature	1	PHTH	782	Critical Evaluation of Literature	1
PHTH	784	Evidence Based Practice in Physical Therapy	1	PHTH	784	Evidence Based Practice in Physical Therapy	1
PHTH	785	Independent Clinical Project in Physical Therapy	2	PHTH	785	Independent Clinical Project in Physical Therapy	2
PUBH	710	Epidemiology	3	PUBH	710	Epidemiology	3
Advisor Approved Elective				Advisor Approved Elective			
60% of coursework must be completed at USD. Up to 36 credits may be transferred in from the master's or professional doctorate, subject to approval by the advisor and Graduate Committee.				60% of coursework must be completed at USD. Up to 36 credits may be transferred in from the master's or professional doctorate, subject to approval by the advisor and Graduate Committee.			
<b>Dissertation – 15 cr minimum</b>				<b>Dissertation – 15 cr minimum</b>			
HSC	898	Dissertation ( C ) (3-9 cr hrs)	15	HSC	898	Dissertation ( C ) (3-9 cr hrs)	15
Total number of hours required for major				Total number of hours required for major			
Total number of hours required for degree			75	Total number of hours required for degree			75

## 7. Explanation of the Changes:

- Students must complete 3 credits of HSC 795. The course will include instructional content, and a mentored experience in course development and delivery.

- A minor modification request has been submitted to change OCTH 770 to a variable credit course (2-3 cr). The entry-level OTD students complete the 2 credit option, while the online PhD in Health Sciences and post-professional OTD students complete 3 credits. The 3 credit option will meet the needs of students enrolled in the PhD in Health Sciences and Post-professional OTD students, most of whom are pursuing adjunct, part-time, or full-time careers in academia.
- OCTH 750 has been removed as an option among the Leadership courses. It is a face-to-face course and is not appropriate for the online PhD in Health Sciences. It may be an advisor-approved elective in rare situations.
- A minor modification course request has been submitted for OCTH 760 to move it from a variable credit course (2-3 credits) to a 3 credit course. The change to 3 credits will meet the content needs for students enrolled in the PhD in Health Sciences and the post-professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy.
- OCTH 759 is a new course that was previously taught as OCTH 792 Special Topics course in Occupational Therapy. It is open to all graduate students who have met the prerequisite requirements and is an elective option for the PhD in Health Sciences student.
- Four courses will now be required under Research: CPHD 700, HSC 890 (1cr taken 3x), EDER 761 and PUBH 701. Since EDER 762 and PUBH 701 are similar in the statistical measures discussed, and PUBH 701 is applicable to health sciences, EDER 762 has been removed as an elective option. A minimum of 3 credits will be selected from the optional list. Most students will choose between HSC 763 or PUBH 710.
- HSC 763 is a new elective course in the Research thread.
- A new course request has been submitted for OCTH 783. This course is specific to licensed occupational therapists who are pursuing the Post-professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) or PhD in Health Sciences. This is a required courses for those pursuing the pp-OTD and an elective for those pursuing the PhD.
- Electives in the PhD in Health Sciences program of study must be approved by the student's advisor and are based on prior course history and experience.