



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS
Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	USD
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Sustainability minor
CIP CODE:	30.3301
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Interdisciplinary Programs, College of Arts & Sciences
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	College of 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 2/5/2018
 Vice President of Academic Affairs or Date
 President of the University

1. This modification addresses a change in:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline | <input checked="" 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: 8/1/2018

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

Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

4. Category (place an "X" in the appropriate box):

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: _____

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

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
Sustainability Minor Requirements:				Sustainability Minor Requirements:			
Core Requirements				Core Requirements			
POLS	226	Introduction to Public Policy	3	Remove			
SUST	201	Sustainability and Society [SGR #3]	3	SUST	101	Sustainable Society [SGR #3]	3
SUST	203	Sustainability and Science	3	SUST	103/L	Sustainable Environment (w/lab)[SGR#6]	4
Choose one of the following:				Choose at least two of the following			
BIOL	310	Environmental Science	3	BIOL	310	Environmental Science	3
ESCI	205	Environmental Earth Science		Remove			
Choose one of the following:				Remove			
BIOL/ PHIL	454	Environmental Ethics	3	PHIL/ BIOL	454	Environmental Ethics	3
ECON	472	Resource and Environmental Economics		Move to electives below			
				ECON	201	Microeconomics	3
				POLS	226	Introduction to Public Policy	3
				SUST	489	Sustainability Capstone	2
				Sustainability minor electives (select from the following courses to complete the remaining credits)			
				ANTH/ SUST	426	Collapse of Societies	3
				ANTH/ SUST	427	The Holocene	3
				ANTH/ SUST	428	Sustainability and Urbanism	3
				ANTH	470	Anthropology of Food	3
				BIOL	311/L	Principles of Ecology	3
				BIOL	410	Conservation Biology	3
				BIOL	440/L	Restoration Ecology	3
				ECON	472	Resource and Environmental Economics	3
				ESCI/ SUST	412	Earth and Water Resources	3
				ESCI/ SUST/ PHYS	415	Energy and Sustainability	3
				ESCI/ SUST	416	Global Climate Change	3
				HIST	372	American West	3
				POLS	320	Public Administration	3
				POLS	407	Environmental Law & Policy	3
				SOC	432	Collective Behavior and Social Change	3
				SPCM	418	Environmental Communication	3
				SUST	396 ^a	Field Experience	1-2
				SUST	491 ^a	Independent Study	1-3
				SUST	492 ^a	Topics	1-3
Total Core			18	Total Core			18
Total number of hours required for degree			18	Total number of hours required for degree			18

^a The inclusion of these courses is subject to approval of the coordinator of the Sustainability Program to ensure suitability of content for the specialization.

7. **Explanation of the Change:** We are proposing changes to the Sustainability major. The changes proposed above would keep the requirements for the minor consistent with the requirements for the major.