



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

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:</b>	<b>Gerontology</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>30.1101</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Sciences</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.*

Elizabeth M. Freeburg

Vice President of Academic Affairs or  
President of the University

4/01/19

Date

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

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| <input 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)                   |

**2. Effective date of change: 8/26/2019**

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

*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>			
Prof.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Prof.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
<b>Required Courses (12 hours)</b>				<b>Required Courses (9 hours)</b>			
HSAD	459	Health Services for Long-Term Care	3	HSAD	459	Health Services for Long-Term Care	3
PSYC	423	Research in Aging	3	PSYC	423	Research in Aging	3
SOC	458	Sociology of Aging	3	<b>DELETE</b>			
SOCW	480	Social Work with Aging Populations and People with Disabilities	3	SOCW	480	Social Work with Aging Populations and People with Disabilities	3
<b>Electives (6 hours)</b> Select from the following courses:				<b>Electives (9 hours)</b> Select from the following courses:			
ADS	412	Alcohol and Drug Use in Diverse Populations	3	ADS	412	Alcohol and Drug Use in Diverse Populations	3
ANTH	465	Medical Anthropology	3	ANTH	465	Medical Anthropology	3
HSAD	350	Health Services Administration Law and Policy	3	HSAD	350	Health Services Administration Law and Policy	3
HSAD	460	Long Term Care Administration	3	HSAD	460	Long Term Care Administration	3
PHIL	364	Biomedical Ethics	3	PHIL	364	Biomedical Ethics	3
PSYC	321	Human Development: Lifespan	3	PSYC	321	Human Development: Lifespan	3
SOC	471	Medical Sociology	3	SOC	471	Medical Sociology	3
			<b>Total Hours Required</b>				<b>Total Hours Required</b>
			<b>18</b>				<b>18</b>

**7. Explanation of the Change:**

The minor has been revised to reflect the fact that SOC 458 is not currently offered by the faculty in Anthropology and Sociology. Allowing further elective credit will facilitate completion of the program by students based on their areas of interest.