



**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>Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>51.0000</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Health Sciences department</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

10/15/18

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 (Paramedic specialization)
- Other (explain below)

**2. Effective date of change (enter catalog year):** 2019-2020

**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:

<i>(Curriculum As Requested on Minor Program Modification Form)</i>				<i>Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences with No Specialization</i>			
<i>Existing Curriculum</i>				<i>Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)</i>			
Prof.	Num	Title	Cr. Hrs	Prof.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs
<b>Health Sciences, B.S.-No Specialization</b>				<b>Health Sciences, B.S.-No Specialization</b>			
HSC	110	The Interprofessional Team	3*	HSC	110	The Interprofessional Team	3*
<b>*Health Career Advancement Studies Students will select one HSC 3 credit hour elective in place of HSC 110</b>				<b>*Health Career Advancement Studies Students will select one HSC 3 credit hour elective in place of HSC 110</b>			
HSC	305	Professional Communication and Relationship-Centered Care	3	HSC	305	Professional Communication and Relationship-Centered Care	3
HSC	310	Health Care Delivery	3	HSC	310	Health Care Delivery	3
HSC	315	Introduction to Public Health	3	HSC	315	Introduction to Public Health	3
HSC	350	Principles of Health Care	3	HSC	350	Principles of Health Care	3
HSC	360	Technology in Care Delivery	3	HSC	360	Technology in Care Delivery	3
HSC	380	Health Literacy and Culture Care	3	HSC	380	Health Literacy and Culture Care	3
HSC	450	Patient Safety-Quality Improvement	3	HSC	450	Patient Safety-Quality Improvement	3
HSC	460	Leading Change	3	HSC	460	Leading Change	3
<b>Departmental Requirements</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>Departmental Requirements</b>			<b>27</b>
<b>Select one of the following science sequences (8 cr.)</b>				<b>Select one of the following science sequences (8 cr.)</b>			
PHGY	220/ 220L	Human Physiology and Integrated Anatomy I [SGR #6]	8	PHGY	220/ 220L	Human Physiology and Integrated Anatomy I [SGR #6]	8
PHGY	230/ 230L	Human Physiology and Integrated Anatomy II [SGR #6]		PHGY	230/ 230L	Human Physiology and Integrated Anatomy II [SGR #6]	
<b>or</b>				<b>or</b>			
HSC	280/ 280L	Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology		HSC	280/ 280L	Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology	
HSC	281	Human Disease		HSC	281	Human Disease	
<b>Health Sciences Majors select one of the following courses (3 cr.) For students opting to complete the Paramedic Specialization, select courses at the 300 or 400 level.</b>				<b>Revised configuration below</b>			
HSAD	325	Gerontology and Long Term Care	3				
HSC	325	Global Health					
HSC	330	Native People's Health Care, Promotion and Policy					
NATV	330	Native People's Health Care, Promotion and Policy					
HSC	375	The United States and Global Healthcare Systems					
HSC	400	Clinical Analytics					
<b>Select one of the following courses (3 cr.) For students opting to complete the Paramedics Specialization, select courses at the 300 or 400 level.</b>				<b>Revised below</b>			
ADS	412	Study of Alcohol Use and Abuse	3				
ADS	415	Study of Drug Use and Abuse					
HSC	275	Comparative Cultures, Theory and Leadership in Healthcare					
HSC	320	Introduction to Epidemiology					
HSC	475	Process & Outcomes Evaluation					
<b>Select one of the following courses (3 cr.) For students opting to complete the Paramedics Specialization, select courses at the 300 or 400 level.</b>				<b>Revised below</b>			
SPAN	120	Medical Spanish I	3				
HSC	250	Healthcare Term. in the Clinical Setting					
HSC	370	Computerized Medical Records & Regulatory Compliance					
HSC	440	Major Issues in Health & Human Services					

				<b>Select three of the following courses (9 credit hours total) or select a major track with a Health Sciences Specialization.</b>				
				HSC	111	Introduction to Research	3	
				SPAN	120	Medical Spanish I	3	
				SPAN	121	Medical Spanish II	3	
				HSC	222	Undergraduate Research I	3	
				HSC	250	Healthcare Terms in the Clinical Setting	3	
				HSC	262	Health Careers Exploration	3	
				HSC	275	Comparative Cultures, Theory, and Leadership (Travel)	3	
				HSC	306	Spanish for Healthcare Workers	3	
				HSC	312	Undergraduate Research II	3	
				HSC	320	Introduction to Epidemiology	3	
				HSC	325	Global Health	3	
				HSC	330	Native People's Health Care, Promotion, and Policy	3	
				NATV	330	Native People's Health Care, Promotion, and Policy	3	
				HSC	340	Interprofessional Approach to Person-Centered Care	3	
				HSC	365	Universal Supports in Disability Services	3	
				HSC	370	Computerized Medical Record & Regulatory Compliance	3	
				HSC	385	Introduction to and History of Disability	3	
				HSC	400/500	Clinical Analytics	3	
				PHIL	430/530	Public Health Ethics and Policy	3	
				PUBH	430/530	Public Health Ethics and Policy	3	
				HSC	440/540	Major Issues in Health and Human Services	3	
				HSC	475	Process and Outcome Evaluation	3	
				HSC	494	Internship	1-12	
				HSC	498	Undergraduate Research/Scholarship (C)	1-6	
				<b>Subtotal Electives:</b>				<b>9</b>
<b>Additional Major Requirements (17 hours)</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>Additional Major Requirements (17 hours)</b>				<b>17</b>
Total number of hours required for major with No specialization (27+17):			<b>44</b>	Total number of hours required for major with No specialization				<b>44</b>

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<b>Paramedic Specialization (Optional)</b>			
The new specialization is optional, however, students wishing to add the specialization must:			
1. have instructor/Health Sciences permission due to need for certification requirements (BLS for healthcare provider and EMT-B certification)			
2. be admitted to the Sanford Paramedics Program			
In order to meet the degree requirement of completing a minimum of 30 cr. hrs. at the 300 and 400 level, when presented with a choice of courses in the Health Sciences major, paramedic students must select upper-level coursework.			
HSC	100	Intro to Advanced Life Support	1

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HSC	460	Leading Change	3
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<b>Subtotal Core courses:</b>			<b>35</b>
<b>Delete [Removed required courses from Paramedic Specialization-Revised specialization courses (300/400 level coursework now part of specialization, this is no longer needed)]</b>			
<b>delete</b>			
<b>Paramedic Specialization (Optional)</b>			
The <b>Paramedic Specialization</b> is optional, however, students wishing to add the specialization must:			
1. have instructor/Health Sciences permission due to need for certification requirements (BLS for healthcare provider and EMT-B certification)			
2. be admitted to the Sanford Paramedics Program			
3. meet the degree requirement of completing a minimum of 30 cr. hrs. at the 300 and 400 level.			
HSC	100	Intro to Advanced Life Support	1

HSC	101	Emergency Medical Services Anatomy & Physiology	2	HSC	101	Emergency Medical Services Anatomy & Physiology	2
HSC	102	Emergency Medical Services Clinical I	2	HSC	102	Emergency Medical Services Clinical I	2
HSC	201	Advanced Airway Management	2	HSC	201	Advanced Airway Management	2
HSC	205	Patient Assessment	3	HSC	205	Patient Assessment	3
HSC	210	Emergency Med. Services Pharmacology	2	HSC	210	Emergency Med. Services Pharmacology	2
HSC	210L	Emergency Med. Serv. Pharmacology Lab	2	HSC	210L	Emergency Med. Services Pharmacology Lab	2
HSC	211	Emergency Medical Services Clinical II	3	HSC	211	Emergency Medical Services Clinical II	3
HSC	240	Medical Emergencies I	2	HSC	240	Medical Emergencies I	2
HSC	240L	Medical Emergencies I Lab	1	HSC	240L	Medical Emergencies I Lab	1
HSC	241	Medical Emergencies II	2	HSC	241	Medical Emergencies II	2
HSC	241L	Medical Emergencies II Lab	1	HSC	241L	Medical Emergencies II Lab	1
HSC	244	Cardiac Emergencies	3	HSC	300	Cardiac Emergencies	3
HSC	246	Emergency Med. Services Clinical III	2	HSC	246	Emergency Med. Services Clinical III	2
HSC	254	Trauma Emergencies	3	HSC	254	Trauma Emergencies	3
HSC	254L	Trauma Emergencies Laboratory	1	HSC	254L	Trauma Emergencies Laboratory	1
HSC	264	Emergency Medical Services Clinical IV	2	HSC	264	Emergency Medical Services Clinical IV	2
HSC	265	Emergency Medical Services Operations	3	HSC	304	Emergency Medical Services Operations	3
HSC	270	Paramedic Professional Development	1	HSC	308	Paramedic Professional Development	1
HSC	270L	Paramedic Profess. Development Lab	2	HSC	308L	Paramedic Profess. Development Lab	2
HSC	296	Paramedic Field Experience	3	HSC	396	Paramedic Field Experience	3
<b>Paramedic Specialization</b>			<b>43</b>	<b>Paramedic Specialization</b>			<b>43</b>
<b>Free Electives</b> (in order for this specialization to not exceed 120 hours one optional course must be selected for 3 credit hours that counts twice for gen eds. Examples PHGY 220/230 [SGR #6], HSC 375 [G,W], HSC 440 [G, W], and SPCM 440 [W].)				<b>Free Electives</b> (in order for this specialization to not exceed 120 hours one optional course must be selected for 3 credit hours that counts twice for gen eds. Examples PHGY 220/230 [SGR #6], HSC 375 [G,W], HSC 440 [G, W], and SPCM 440 [W].)			
*Minimum of 30 credit hours must be taken from USD.				*Minimum of 30 credit hours must be taken from USD.			
* Maximum of 90 transfer credit hours may be applied to the degree.				* Maximum of 90 transfer credit hours may be applied to the degree.			
Total number of hours required for major with Paramedic specialization			<b>44+43</b>	Total number of hours required for major with Paramedic specialization			<b>35 + 43</b>
Total number of hours required for degree			<b>120</b>	Total number of hours required for degree			<b>120</b>

## 7. Explanation of the Change:

The health sciences major is beginning its 10th year of implementation. There have been dramatic changes in health care since inception in 2009 and this modification request reflects the changing needs. The planned program change provides students greater choice in coursework to meet the required major electives, including the choice of specializations that address changing needs/demands.

Changes in this Substantive Program Modification Request include:

1. Students completing the standard curriculum without an area of specialization will now choose nine (9 credit hours) from a list of courses giving them the opportunity to select coursework that meets areas of interest.
2. Students completing a specialization will not be required to take the nine (9) credits of major electives. Coursework completed in the specialization will satisfy the major elective requirements.
3. Four courses in the Paramedic Specialization were revised to 300 level numbers (nine credits) to better reflect the level of responsibility associate with those courses. This also assures students completing the Paramedic Specialization can meet the upper division requirements established to graduate.