



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

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| UNIVERSITY: | USD |
| CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE: | Latin American Studies Minor |
| CIP CODE: | 05.0107 |
| UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT: | Modern Languages & Linguistics |
| 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 4/01/19
 Vice President of Academic Affairs or Date
 President of the University

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> | | | |
|----------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Pref. | Num. | Title | Cr. Hrs. | Pref. | Num. | Title | Cr. Hrs. |
| Latin American Studies Core (12 hours) | | | | Latin American Studies Core (9 hours) | | | |
| HIST | 418 | History of Latin America | 3 | delete | | | |
| SPAN | 202 | Intermediate Spanish II | 3 | SPAN | 202 | Intermediate Spanish II | 3 |
| SPAN | 303 | Readings in Latin American Culture | 3 | SPAN | 303 | Readings in Latin American Culture | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | | | Select one of the following: | | | |
| INTS | 447 | Latin American Politics | 3 | INTS | 447 | Latin American Politics | 3 |
| POLS | 447 | Latin American Politics | 3 | POLS | 447 | Latin American Politics | 3 |
| | | | Subtotal | | | | 9 |
| Electives - 6 credits | | | | Electives - 9 credits | | | |
| ECON | 410 | Economic Growth & Development | 3 | ECON | 410 | Economic Growth & Development | 3 |
| ECON | 441 | International Trade | 3 | ECON | 441 | International Trade | 3 |
| ECON | 445 | International Macroeconomics | 3 | ECON | 445 | International Macroeconomics | 3 |
| POLS | 451 | Advanced Problems in International Relations | 3 | POLS | 451 | Advanced Problems in International Relations | 3 |
| POLS | 458 | Democracy and Authoritarianism | 3 | POLS | 458 | Democracy and Authoritarianism | 3 |
| SPAN | 438 | Latin American Civilization | 3 | SPAN | 438 | Latin American Civilization | 3 |
| SPAN | 480 | Survey of Latin American Literature | 3 | SPAN | 480 | Survey of Latin American Literature | 3 |
| | | | | XXX | 491 | Independent Study (in History of Latin America) | 3 |
| | | | | XXX | 492 | Topics (in History of Latin America) | 3 |
| | | | Subtotal | | | | 9 |
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| | | | Subtotal | | | | 6 |
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| | | | Subtotal | | | | 18 |
| Total Hours Required | | | | Total Hours Required | | | |
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7. Explanation of the Change:

HIST 418 – History of Latin America has not been offered in some time, so we will not have it as a core requirement or elective. Instead, we are adding the possibility of a Topics course or Independent Study related to the History of Latin America, to better accommodate our students.