



**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>Psychology, Clinical Psychology Specialization, M.A. Plan A</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>42.0201</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Psychology</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 1/10/19  
 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 type="checkbox"/> Total credits of elective course work        | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 (add lines or adjust cell size as needed):**

*Existing Curriculum*  
**Psychology, Clinical Psychology  
Specialization, M.A. Plan A**

*Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)*

Prof.	Num	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Prof.	Num	Title	Cr. Hrs.
<b>PSYCHOLOGY CORE: 11 credit hours</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>PSYCHOLOGY CORE: 12 credit hours</b>			
				PSYC	703	Modern Psychology	3
PSYC	711	Seminar: Physiological Psychology (1-3cr)	1	Delete			
PSYC	722	Seminar: Developmental Psychology (1-3cr)	1	Delete			
PSYC	741	Seminar: Social Psychology (1-3cr)	1	Delete			
PSYC	764	Seminar in Personality Theories (1-3cr)	1	Delete			
PSYC	771	Research Design & Statistics I	3	PSYC	771	Research Design & Statistics I	3
PSYC	772	Research Design & Statistics II	3	PSYC	772	Research Design & Statistics II	3
PSYC	777	Seminar in Statistical Topics (1-3cr)	1	Delete			
				PSYC	705	Learning, Memory, and Cognition	3
<b>Psychology Core Subtotal:</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>Psychology Core Subtotal:</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>Thesis Requirement: 6 credit hours minimum</b>				<b>Thesis Requirement: 6 credit hours minimum</b>			
PSYC	798	Master's Thesis Research (1-6cr)	6	PSYC	798	Master's Thesis Research (1-6cr)	6
<b>Additional Required for Clinical Specialization</b>				<b>Additional Required for Clinical Specialization</b>			
PSYC	708	Seminar: Adv. History & Systems in Psychology	1	Delete			
PSYC	747	Seminar: Science & Practice I	2	PSYC	747	Seminar: Science & Practice I	2
PSYC	748	Seminar: Science & Practice II (1-2cr)	2	PSYC	748	Seminar: Science & Practice II (1-2cr)	1
PSYC	749	Vertical Clinical Team	2	PSYC	749	Vertical Clinical Team	2
PSYC	750	Adult Psychopathology	3	PSYC	750	Adult Psychopathology	3
PSYC	751	Psychological Assessment I	3	PSYC	751	Psychological Assessment I	3
PSYC	752	Psychological Assessment II	3	PSYC	752	Psychological Assessment II	3
				PSYC	760	Topics: Orientation to the Field of Clinical Psychology (1-2cr)	1
PSYC	786	Seminar: Professional Development (1cr)	2	PSYC	786	Seminar: Professional Development (1cr)	2
<b>Additional Required for Clinical Specialization Subtotal:</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>Additional Required for Clinical Specialization Subtotal:</b>			<b>17</b>
<b>M.A. Oral Examination: Master's thesis defense</b>				<b>M.A. Oral Examination: Master's thesis defense</b>			
Total number of hours required for major/specialization			<b>35</b>	Total number of hours required for major/specialization			<b>35</b>
Total number of hours required for degree			<b>35</b>	Total number of hours required for degree			<b>35</b>

**7. Explanation of the Change:** The psychology core requirements have changed due, in part, to a change in the American Psychological Association Standards of Accreditation for Clinical Psychology. In addition, we wish to align the requirements of the Clinical Psychology and Human Factors master's programs to include a core of psychology courses that will be expected of all of those who earn a master's degree in psychology.