



**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>Disaster Response Minor</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>42.0101</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Psychology</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>College of 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

4/20/2020

Vice President of Academic Affairs or  
President of the University

Date

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

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| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)<br>Courses allowed as electives |

**2. Effective date of change (enter catalog year):** 2020-2021

**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

Proposed Curriculum (**highlight changes**)

Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
<b>Disaster Response Minor (15 cr.)</b>				<b>Disaster Response Minor (12 cr.)</b>			
PSYC	255	Introduction to Disaster Response	3	PSYC	255	Introduction to Disaster Response	3
PSYC	256	Psychological First Aid	3	PSYC	256	Psychological First Aid	3
PSYC	258	Children and Trauma	3	PSYC	258	Children and Trauma	3
PSYC	359	Practicum in Disaster Response	3	<b>Remove</b>			
PSYC	456	Introduction to Disaster Psychology	3	PSYC	456	Introduction to Disaster Psychology	3
<b>Electives (3 cr.)</b> Select from the following list:				<b>Electives (6 cr.)</b> Select from the following list:			
PSYC	241	Introduction to Social Psychology	3	PSYC	241	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
				PSYC	359	Practicum in Disaster	3
PSYC	439	Psychology of Safety	3	PSYC	439	Psychology of Safety	3
				PSYC	451	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC	457	Dir. Readings in Disaster	3	PSYC	457	Dir. Readings in Disaster	3
PSYC	458	Dir. Research in Disaster	3	PSYC	458	Dir. Research in Disaster	3
SOC	100	Introduction to Sociology [SGR #3]	3	SOC	100	Introduction to Sociology [SGR #3]	3
			<b>Total</b>				<b>Total</b>
			<b>18</b>				<b>18</b>

**7. Explanation of the Change:**

PSYC 359: Practicum in Disaster Response depends upon opportunities to engage in a disaster relief effort and the variable nature of the offering make it challenging to include in a required set of courses. Moving PSYC 359 to an elective and adding PSYC 451 as an elective makes the minor consistent with the disaster response specialization within the major.