



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

UNIVERSITY:	University of South Dakota
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Psychology, B.A. and B.S.
CIP CODE:	42.0101
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Psychology
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	UPSY
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	College of Arts & Sciences
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	2A

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

5/4/2020

Vice President of Academic Affairs or
 President of the University

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 type="checkbox"/> Total credits of elective course work | <input checked="" 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: Fall 2020

3. Program Degree Level (place an "X" in the appropriate box):

Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

4. Category (place an "X" in the appropriate box):

Certificate Specialization Minor Major

5. If a name change is proposed, the change will occur (place an "X" in the appropriate box):

- 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 impact require updating any related articulation agreements, site approvals, etc.

6. Primary Aspects of the Modification (add lines as needed):

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

Psychology, B.S. (Disaster Response Specialization)

N/A

Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
Psychology, B.S. (No Specialization) Program Requirements:				Program Requirements:			
Departmental Requirements							
PSYC	101	General Psychology [SGR #3]	3	PSYC	101	General Psychology [SGR #3]	3
PSYC	371	Statistics in Psychological Research	3	PSYC	371	Statistics in Psychological Research	3
Choose one (3 cr.):				Choose one (3 cr.):			
PSYC	275	Intro. to Research Methods	3	PSYC	275	Intro. to Research Methods	3
PSYC	373	Research Methods in Experimental Psychology		PSYC	373	Research Methods in Experimental Psychology	
Foundations: Choose four (13-14 cr.):				Foundations: Choose four (13-14 cr.):			
PSYC	301/L	Sensation and Perception*	3+1	PSYC	301/L	Sensation and Perception*	3+1
PSYC	302/L	Principles of Learning and Memory*	3+1	PSYC	302/L	Principles of Learning and Memory*	3+1
PSYC	241	Social Psychology	3	PSYC	241	Social Psychology	3
PSYC	321	Developmental Psychology‡	3	PSYC	321	Developmental Psychology‡	3
PSYC	411	Physiological Psychology	3	PSYC	411	Physiological Psychology	3
PSYC	406	Cognitive Psychology	3	PSYC	406	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC	461	Theories of Personality	3	PSYC	461	Theories of Personality	3
Must select at least one course including a lab as designated with an *				Must select at least one course including a lab as designated with an *			
Diversity: Choose one (3 cr.):				Diversity: Choose one (3 cr.):			
PSYC	321	Developmental Psychology‡	3	PSYC	321	Developmental Psychology‡	3
PSYC	366	Understanding the sexes	3	PSYC	366	Understanding the sexes	3
PSYC	423	Research in Aging	3	PSYC	423	Research in Aging	3
PSYC	443	Social Psychology of Prejudice	3	PSYC	443	Social Psychology of Prejudice	3
PSYC	446	Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity	3	PSYC	446	Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity	3
PSYC	456	Intro to Disaster	3	PSYC	456	Intro to Disaster	3
PSYC	460	Psych Perspective on Diversity	3	PSYC	460	Psych Perspective on Diversity	3
‡ PSYC 321 may count as either a foundation or diversity but not both.				‡ PSYC 321 may count as either a foundation or diversity but not both.			
PSYC	xxx	electives in PSYC	18	PSYC	XXX	Electives in PSYC	18
Note: Any USD psychology course (with a PSYC prefix) will count as a PSYC elective, except for the PSYC 359 which does not count toward the Psychology major.				Note: Any USD psychology course (with a PSYC prefix) will count as a PSYC elective, except for the PSYC 359 which does not count toward the Psychology major.			
Subtotal, Psychology BA/BS			34	Subtotal, Psychology BA/BS			34
The following cross-curricular skill areas, identified in SDBOR policy 2.11, will be addressed in the program of study:				The following cross-curricular skill areas, identified in SDBOR policy 2.11, will be addressed in the program of study:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> inquiry and analysis critical and creative thinking problem solving intercultural knowledge diversity, inclusion and equity 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> inquiry and analysis critical and creative thinking problem solving intercultural knowledge diversity, inclusion and equity 			
Total number of hours required for degree			120	Total number of hours required for degree			120

Note: Students double-majoring in Psychology and Sociology may use PSYC 241/SOC 241 Social Psychology in both majors and may use either statistics course, SOC 309 Social Science Statistics or PSYC 371 Statistics in Psychological Research, and either methods course, SOC 410 Methods of Social Research or PSYC 373 Research Methods in Experimental Psychology (NOT PSYC 275), to fulfill requirements for both majors.

7. Explanation of the Change:

This change allows for easier completion of a double major in Psychology and Sociology by allowing overlapping content to be used toward the completion of both degrees. The subject matter content of both majors is preserved by doing so, and by encouraging a double major it increases content exposure over a traditional major/minor combination of the two programs. The current double major would require a combined total of 64 credit hours. The proposed double major will require 55 credit hours.