



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	University of South Dakota
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Psychology, Ph.D.-Clinical Psychology Specialization and Clinical/Disaster Psychology Specialization
CIP CODE:	42.0201
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Psychology
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	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

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing specializations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below) |

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

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)

**Psychology, Clinical Psychology
Specialization, Ph.D.**

Pref.	Num	Title	Cr. Hrs.
Master's courses and thesis 35 credit hours			35
PSYCHOLOGY CORE: 12 credit hours			
PSYC	703	Modern Psychology	3
PSYC	705	Learning, Memory, and Cognition	3
PSYC	771	Research Design & Statistics I	3
PSYC	772	Research Design & Statistics II	3
Psychology Core Subtotal:			12
Thesis Requirement: 6 credit hours minimum			
PSYC	798	Master's Thesis Research (1-6cr)	6
Additional required courses for M.A. in Psychology with Specialization in Clinical Psychology: 17 credit hours			
PSYC	747	Seminar: Science & Practice I	2
PSYC	748	Seminar: Science & Practice II (1-2cr)	1
PSYC	749	Vertical Clinical Team	2
PSYC	750	Adult Psychopathology	3
PSYC	751	Psychological Assessment I	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
Additional Required for Clinical Specialization Subtotal:			17
Clinical Psychology PhD Core			
PSYC	701	Ethics & Professional Issues	3
PSYC	709	Teaching of Psychology	1
PSYC	714	Clinical Psychopharmacology	2
PSYC	749	Vertical Clinical Team (2cr)	6
PSYC	765	Peer Supervision Practicum (2cr)	2
PSYC	768	Clinical Supervision Practicum	1
PSYC	769	Clinical Psychology Practicum (1cr)	1
PSYC	779	Child Psychopathology	2
PSYC	780	Rural Community Psychology	3
PSYC	781	Child & Family Psychotherapy	3
PSYC	773	Research Methods in Clinical Psychology	3
PSYC	783	Psychotherapy Techniques with Adults	3
PSYC	786	Seminar: Professional Development (1cr)	6
PSYC	894	Predoc Clinical Psych Internship	3
Additional Stats elective			3
Electives			9
Dissertation			15
Total number of hours required for major/specialization			62

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One course from below (3 cr)			
PSYC	722	Sem: Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC	741	Sem: Social Psychology	3
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PSYC	760	Topics: Orientation to the Field of Clinical Psychology (1-2cr)	4
PSYC	786	Seminar: Professional Development (1cr)	2
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Advanced statistics coursework (choose one from the following)			
PSYC	775	Multivariate Statistics	3
PSYC	777	Structural Equation Modeling	3
EDER	763	Qualitative Methods	3
Electives*			6
Dissertation			15
* must include PSYC 509 unless student has an approved undergraduate course in History and Systems of Psychology			
Total number of hours required for major/specialization			65

*Existing Curriculum Psychology, Ph.D.-
Clinical/Disaster Psychology Specialization*

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Clinical/Disaster Psychology required course work			18
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PSYC	784	Disaster Mental Health	3
PSYC	785	Traumatic Stress	3

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Clinical/Disaster Psychology required course work			15-18
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PSYC	785	Traumatic Stress	3

PSYC	787	Serving the Diverse Community in Disaster	3	PSYC	787	Serving the Diverse Community in Disaster	3
PSYC	754	Behavior Therapy	3	PSYC	754	Behavior Therapy	3
PSYC	780	Rural Community Psychology	3	PSYC	780	Rural Community Psychology	(3)
Clinical/Disaster Psychology elective coursework: 3 credit hours from following:			3	Clinical/Disaster Psychology elective coursework: 3 credit hours from following:			3
PSYC	755	Management in Disaster Mental Health	3	PSYC	755	Management in Disaster Mental Health	3
PSYC	757	Directed Readings in Disaster Psychology	3	PSYC	757	Directed Readings in Disaster Psychology	3
PSYC	758	Directed Research in Disaster Psychology	3	PSYC	758	Directed Readings in Disaster Psychology	3
Clinical/Disaster Psychology Total hours			21	Clinical/Disaster Psychology Total hours			21
				* must include PSYC 509 unless student has an approved undergraduate course in History and Systems of Psychology			
Total number of hours required for major/specialization			80	Total number of hours required for major/specialization			83
Total number of hours required for degree			118	Total number of hours required for degree			118

1. **Explanation of the Change:** Assessment of PSYC 703: Modern Psychology revealed that it was not meeting the needs of the department in delivering adequate depth in content areas related to biological, developmental or social psychology. To meet updated APA accreditation standards in the clinical PhD, existing courses (BIOL 530, PSYC 722 and PSYC 741) were added to the degree requirements for the clinical specialization, thereby increasing the credits required for the program of study. One of these three courses will be completed in the process of earning the MA (not-terminal) and the remaining two will be completed during the PhD. This arrangement allows the department to distribute the offering of these courses to maximize faculty efficiency and more easily meet minimum enrollment standards.

APA accreditation also requires that all PhD students must have a documented educational experience in history and systems. This may include undergraduate coursework. Students without an undergraduate history and systems course must complete PSYC 509 as elective credit during their PhD.