



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

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| UNIVERSITY: | University of South Dakota |
| CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE: | Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) |
| CIP CODE: | 51.0202 |
| UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT: | Communication Sciences and Disorders |
| UNIVERSITY DIVISION: | College of Arts and 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 12/9/19
 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 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 (enter catalog year): 202080

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 (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 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) | | | |
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| Pref | Num | Title | Cr Hrs | Pref | Num | Title | Cr Hrs |
| Required Coursework: | | | | Required Coursework: | | | |
| DCOM | 528* | American Sign Language I | 3 | DCOM | 528* | American Sign Language I | 3 |
| DCOM | 535* | Language Disorders of Children | 3 | DCOM | 535* | Language Disorders of Children | 3 |
| DCOM | 595 | Practicum (6 terms on campus) | 1-2 each/ 9 total | DCOM | 595 | Practicum (6 terms on campus) | 1-2 each/ 9 total |
| DCOM | 712 | Professional issues and advocacy | 1 | DCOM | 712 | Professional issues and advocacy | 1 |
| DCOM | 713 | Psychoacoustics | 3 | DCOM | 713 | Psychoacoustics | 3 |
| DCOM | 714 | Signal Processing | 3 | DCOM | 714 | Signal Processing | 3 |
| DCOM | 715 | Audiology Practice Management | 3 | DCOM | 715 | Audiology Practice Management | 3 |
| DCOM | 716 | Advanced Topics in Aural Rehabilitation | 2 | DCOM | 716 | Advanced Topics in Aural Rehabilitation | 2 |
| DCOM | 717 | Embryology and Genetics Related to the Auditory System | 2 | DCOM | 717 | Embryology and Genetics Related to the Auditory System | 2 |
| DCOM | 718 | History of Audiology | 1 | DCOM | 718 | History of Audiology | 1 |
| DCOM | 719 | SLP for Audiology | 1 | DCOM | 719 | SLP for Audiology | 1 |
| DCOM | 720 | Hearing Loss Prevention Clinic | 1 | DCOM | 720 | Hearing Loss Prevention Clinic | 1 |
| DCOM | 722 | Amplification I | 3 | DCOM | 722 | Amplification I | 3 |
| DCOM | 723 | Hearing loss prevention across the life span | 2 | DCOM | 723 | Hearing loss prevention across the life span | 2 |
| DCOM | 724 | Advanced Communication Science | 3 | Delete | | | |
| DCOM | 725 | Vestibular Diagnostics | 2 | DCOM | 725 | Vestibular Diagnostics | 2 |
| DCOM | 726 | Anatomy and Physiology of the Peripheral Auditory System | 3 | DCOM | 726 | Anatomy and Physiology of the Peripheral Auditory System | 3 |
| DCOM | 727 | Pediatric Audiology | 3 | DCOM | 727 | Pediatric Audiology | 3 |
| DCOM | 728 | Neuroaudiology: Anatomy, Physiology, and Speech Perception | 3 | DCOM | 728 | Neuroaudiology: Anatomy, Physiology, and Speech Perception | 3 |
| DCOM | 729 | Pathologies of the Auditory System | 2 | DCOM | 729 | Pathologies of the Auditory System | 2 |
| DCOM | 730 | Central Auditory Processing Disorders | 3 | DCOM | 730 | Central Auditory Processing Disorders | 3 |
| DCOM | 740 | Cochlear Implants | 3 | DCOM | 740 | Cochlear Implants | 3 |
| DCOM | 741 | Hearing Assistive Technologies | 2 | DCOM | 741 | Hearing Assistive Technologies | 2 |
| DCOM | 742 | Diagnostics in Audiology | 3 | DCOM | 742 | Diagnostics in Audiology | 3 |
| DCOM | 743 | Otoscopy and Cerumen Management | 1 | DCOM | 743 | Otoscopy and Cerumen Management | 1 |
| DCOM | 744 | Ethics in Clinical Settings | 1 | DCOM | 744 | Ethics in Clinical Settings | 1 |
| DCOM | 745 | Vestibular Treatment | 2 | DCOM | 745 | Vestibular Treatment | 2 |
| DCOM | 746 | Aging Auditory System | 1 | DCOM | 746 | Aging Auditory System | 1 |
| DCOM | 747 | Advanced Pediatric Audiology | 2 | DCOM | 747 | Advanced Pediatric Audiology | 2 |
| DCOM | 748 | Educational Audiology | 1 | DCOM | 748 | Educational Audiology | 1 |
| DCOM | 749 | Tinnitus and Sound Tolerance | 2 | DCOM | 749 | Tinnitus and Sound Tolerance | 2 |
| DCOM | 750 | Audiologic Care of Musicians | 1 | DCOM | 750 | Audiologic Care of Musicians | 1 |
| DCOM | 752 | Advanced Diagnostics in Audiology | 2 | DCOM | 752 | Advanced Diagnostics in Audiology | 2 |
| DCOM | 757 | Counseling in Clinical Settings | 2 | DCOM | 757 | Counseling in Clinical Settings | 2 |
| DCOM | 759 | Clinical Methods in Audiology | 1 each/ 11 total | DCOM | 759 | Clinical Methods in Audiology | 1 each/ 11 total |
| DCOM | 760 | Implantable Hearing Technologies | 1 | DCOM | 760 | Implantable Hearing Technologies | 1 |
| DCOM | 762 | Advanced Amplification | 2 | DCOM | 762 | Advanced Amplification | 2 |
| DCOM | 763 | Medical Audiology | 1 | DCOM | 763 | Medical Audiology | 1 |
| DCOM | 764 | Pharmacology and Ototoxicity | 1 | DCOM | 764 | Pharmacology and Ototoxicity | 1 |
| DCOM | 769 | Industrial and Forensic Audiology | 1 | DCOM | 769 | Industrial and Forensic Audiology | 1 |
| DCOM | 787 | Theories and Methods of Grad Study and Research | 3 | DCOM | 787 | Theories and Methods of Grad Study and Research | 3 |
| DCOM | 888 | Individual Research in Audiology (2 terms) | 2 each/ 4 total | DCOM | 888 | Individual Research in Audiology (2 terms) | 2 each/ 4 total |
| DCOM | 794 | Clinical Internship (off-campus practicum) (2 terms) | 3 each/ 6 total | DCOM | 794 | Clinical Internship (off-campus practicum) (2 terms) | 3 each/ 6 total |

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| DCOM | 796 | Field Experience: Externship in Audiology (3 terms) | 4 each/ 12 total | DCOM | 796 | Field Experience: Externship in Audiology (3 terms) | 5 each/ 15 total |
| Required Elective Coursework: Twelve (12) credit hours of electives are required. These credit hours must build toward a specialization topic (e.g. child development or geriatric). These courses may be outside of or within DCOM. | | | 12 | Delete | | | |

(*unless taken at the undergraduate level)

Total number of hours required for major
Total number of hours required for degree

127-133
127-133

(*unless taken at the UG level)

Total number of hours required for major
Total number of hours required for degree

115-121
115-121

7. Explanation of the Change:

Upon developing programs of study and course schedules based upon the program modifications that were approved during the AY 2018-2019 (see program delineated in left-hand column above), it became apparent that the inclusion of 12 credit hours for specialization is not, at the current time, feasible for student workload. The credits for specialization are not necessary for program accreditation or professional licensure of students upon graduation. The credits for specialization were included in the original submission as a means to set the USD AuD program apart from other audiology graduate programs. For these reasons, we request that the 12 credit hours of coursework for specialization be removed from the program.

Removal of credits for a specialty certification allows for credits to be added to DCOM 795, Field Experience: Externship in Audiology while staying within a reasonable total number of credit hours for the program. During DCOM 796, students are obtaining full-time experience in the clinical field. A total of 15 credits hours across three semesters of DCOM 796, places the credit hours more in line with the time and expectations of the course.

Due to an oversight within the Department, deletion of DCOM 724 from the AuD program was omitted in the program modification approved in AY 2018-2019. We ask that this course be removed from the AuD program for those reasons indicated in the program modification approved in AY 2018-2019, specifically in response to accreditation and certification standards.