



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

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:</b>	<b>Curriculum &amp; Instruction, Ed.D.</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>13.1202</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>School of Education</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>Curriculum &amp; Instruction</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

3/19/2020

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

**2. Effective date of change: Fall 2020**

**3. Program Degree Level:**

Associate  Bachelor's  Master's  Ed. Specialist  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):**

<i>Existing Curriculum</i>				<i>Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)</i>			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
<b>Minimum of 45 credit hours with ELED, SEED, SPED prefix to include:</b>				<b>Minimum of 45 42 credit hours with ELED, SEED, SPED, MLED, INED, TET, LT prefix to include:</b>			
EDAD	885	Dissertation Seminar	3	Delete			
Select one of the following topics courses in Doctoral Competencies 1 credit hour required				Select one of the following topics courses in Doctoral Competencies 3 credit hour required			
ELED	792	Topics 1-3 cr hrs Doctoral Competencies (1)	1-3	ELED	792	Topics 3 cr hrs Doctoral Competencies (3 credit hours required)	3
SEED	792	Selected Topics in Secondary Education 1-3 cr hrs Doctoral Competencies (1)	1-3	SEED	792	Selected Topics in Secondary Education 3 cr hrs Doctoral Competencies (3 credit hours required)	3
SPED	792	Special Topics 1-3 cr hrs Doctoral Competencies (1)	1-3	SPED	792	Special Topics 3 cr hrs Doctoral Competencies (3 credit hour required)	3
Select one of the following Field Experience courses 3 credit hours required:				Select one of the Internship courses 3 credit hours required:			
ELED	894D	Internship (Ed.D.) 1 to 8 cr hrs	1-8	ELED	894D	Internship (Ed.D.) 3 credit hours required	3
ELED	896D	Field Experience (Ed.D.) 1-8 cr hrs	1-8	Delete			
SEED	894D	Internship (Ed.D.) 2 to 8 cr hrs	2-8	SEED	894D	Internship (Ed.D.) 3 credit hours required	3
SEED	896D	Field Experience (Ed.D.) 1 to 8 cr hrs	1-8	Delete			
SPED	894D	Internship (Ed.D.) 1 to 8 cr hrs	1-8	SPED	894D	Internship (Ed.D.) 3 credit hours required	3
SPED	896D	Field Experience (Ed.D.) 1 to 8 cr hrs	1-8	Delete			
Select one of the following Dissertation Courses 15 credit hours required				Select one of the following Dissertation Courses 15 credit hours required			
ELED	898D	Dissertation (Ed.D.) 1 to 15 cr hrs	1-15	ELED	898D	Dissertation (Ed.D.) 1 to 15 cr hrs	1-15
SEED	898D	Dissertation (Ed.D.) 1 to 15 cr hrs	1-15	SEED	898D	Dissertation (Ed.D.) 1 to 15 cr hrs	1-15
SPED	898D	Dissertation (Ed.D.) 1 to 15 cr hrs	1-15	SPED	898D	Dissertation (Ed.D.) 1 to 15 cr hrs	1-15
Req. Curriculum Courses in Selected Area (two beyond masters): 6 credit hours				Delete			
ELED	713	Advanced Curriculum & Practices in Early Childhood Education	3				
ELED	773	Research-Based Methods in Curr & Inst	2-3				
MLED	731	Middle Level Education and Curriculum	3				
SEED	741	7-12 Curriculum & Instruction	3				
SEED	773	Research-Based Methods in Curr& Instr	3				
SPED	711	Educating Students w/Cognitive Disabilities	3				
SPED	731	Educating Students w/ Learning Disabilities	3				
SPED	741	Educating Students w/ Emotional/Behavior Disorders	3				
SPED	761	Curriculum Development and Teaching Strategies for the Gifted	3				
SPED	771	Strategies, Planning, & Assessment in Early Childhood Special Education	3				
Advanced Cluster Courses in Specialization: 12 credit hours				Advanced Courses: 21 credit hours approved by the advisor. Courses can come from one or any of the following curriculum areas ELED/SEED/SPED/INED/MLED/TET/LT			
Minimum of 12 credits in ELED/SEED/SPED or Curriculum				Delete			
Required Courses in Curriculum & Instruction: 10-12 credit hours				Delete			

At least one course in each of the following areas: ELED, SEED, SPED, Technology Area 10-12				Delete			
One Foundations Course: 3 Credit hours				Delete			
EDFN	720	Philosophies of Education	3	Delete			
EPSY	741	Cognitive Approaches to Educational Psychology	3	Delete			
Required Courses in Support Areas: 6 credit hours				Required Courses in Support Areas:			
				AHED	701	Adult Learning Theories	3
EDER	762	Foundations of Statistics	3	EDER	762	Foundations of Statistics	3
Plus one of the following advanced Research Courses: 3 credit hours				Delete			
				EDAD	810	Research in Educational Leadership	3
EDER	763	Qualitative Methods of Educational Research	3	EDER	763	Qualitative Methods of Educational Research	3
EDER	860	Advanced Statistics I	3	EDER	860	Advanced Statistics I	3
EDER	861	Advanced Statistics II	3	Delete			
				Statistics Elective			
				Delete			
SPED	815	Research Seminar in Special Education	2	Delete			
*Total number of hours from Master's Degree			30	*Total number of hours from Master's Degree			30
Total number of support hours			15	Total number of support hours			18
Total number of hours required for specialization			45	Total number of hours required for specialization			42
Total number of hours required for degree			90	Total number of hours required for degree			90

\*30 hours from the Master's degree are applied to the doctoral degree

## 7. Explanation of the Change:

The proposed program allows flexibility for candidates to learn content and discipline knowledge most appropriate for specialized professional needs. The sequence of research methods and statistics courses builds proficiency in candidates' ability to understand qualitative, quantitative and/or mixed methods research methodologies to use and conduct research.