



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

Use this form to request minor changes in existing programs (majors, minors, certificates, or specializations).

UNIVERSITY:	USD
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Mental Health Counseling Graduate Certificate
CIP CODE:	42.2803
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Counseling and Psychology in Education
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	UCPE
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	USD School of Education
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	2E

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

1/16/2020

 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 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: Spring 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.
COUN	738	Childhood Through Adulthood Psychopathology for Mental Health Professionals	3	COUN	738	Childhood Through Adulthood Psychopathology for Mental Health Professionals	3
COUN	740	Psychopharmacology for the Non-medical Mental Health Professional	3	COUN	740	Psychopharmacology for the Non-medical Mental Health Professional	3
COUN	770	Clinical Supervision Training and Ethics	3	COUN	770	Clinical Supervision Training and Ethics	3
COUN	780	Crisis intervention in professional counseling	3	Delete			
				COUN	743	Foundations of Addiction and Co-occurring disorders for professional counselors	3
Mental Health Counseling Graduate Certificate				Mental Health Counseling Graduate Certificate			

7. Explanation of the Change:

COUN 780 areas of focus are important to the practice of counseling. Currently, the 4-week online delivery method does not adequately prepare students to respond appropriately to crisis situations that can occur during the practice of counseling. Moving the course face to face delivery method will allow for more in-depth training related to crisis intervention as well as extensive preparation and practice.

COUN 743 areas of focus provide enhanced training for prominent counseling practice issues, specifically substance use and co-occurring disorders. This course is more applicable to practicing professionals whom seek the certification. It is also a course that fits well in a compressed summer format.