



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	University of South Dakota
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Speech Language Pathology, M.A.
CIP CODE:	51.0201
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Communication Sciences and Disorders
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 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 type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)
Redistribution of requirements |

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:

- 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.
DCOM	423/523*	Aural Rehabilitation	3	DCOM	423/523*	Aural Rehabilitation	3
DCOM	432/532*	Disorders of Phonology/Articulation	3	DCOM	432/532*	Disorders of Phonology/Articulation	3
DCOM	433/533*	Voice Disorders	3	DCOM	433/533*	Voice Disorders	3
DCOM	434/534*	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	3	DCOM	434/534*	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	3
DCOM	435/535*	Language Disorders in Children	3	DCOM	435/535*	Language Disorders in Children	3
DCOM	437/537*	Advanced Language Disorders	3	DCOM	437/537*	Advanced Language Disorders	3
DCOM	710	Professional Issues I	1	Delete			
DCOM	711	Professional Issues II	1	DCOM	711	Professional Issues	2
DCOM	724	Advanced Communication Science	3	DCOM	724	Advanced Communication Science	3
DCOM	730	Central Auditory Processing Disorders	3	Delete			
DCOM	731	Fluency Disorders	3	DCOM	731	Fluency Disorders	3
DCOM	732	Craniofacial Anomalies	3	DCOM	732	Craniofacial Anomalies	3
DCOM	733	Neuromotor Speech Disorders	3	DCOM	733	Neuromotor Speech Disorders	3
DCOM	734	Acquired Disorders of Language and Cognition	3	DCOM	734	Acquired Disorders of Language and Cognition	4
DCOM	736	Diagnosis in Speech and Language Disorders	3	DCOM	736	Diagnosis in Speech and Language Disorders	3
DCOM	737	Dysphagia	3	DCOM	737	Dysphagia	3
DCOM	787	Theories and Methods of Grad Study	3	DCOM	787	Theories and Methods of Grad Study	3
DCOM	595	Clinical Practicum (4 semesters)	7 total	DCOM	595	Clinical Practicum (4 semesters)	11 total
DCOM	794	Internship (two semesters - 12 each)	24 total	DCOM	794	Internship (two semesters - 9 each)	18 total
				DCOM	735	Audiology for SLP	1
				DCOM	738	Applied Speech Language Pathology	1
				DCOM	759	Integrated Clinical Methods (two semesters – 1 each)	2 total
*unless completed at the undergraduate level				*unless completed at the undergraduate level			
Total number of hours required for major			60-78	Total number of hours required for major			60-78
Total number of hours required for degree			60-78	Total number of hours required for degree			60-78

7. Explanation of the Change:

New accreditation standards from the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology will go into effect for students applying for certification in 2020. During a program review the above changes were proposed. DCOM 730 was dropped from the requirements to allow for new courses and changes to be made without impacting the overall number of credits. A credit was added to DCOM 734 to allow for the addition of content. DCOM 710 and 711 have been combined into one course to increase efficiency. DCOM 735 was created to cover the Audiology content which will now encompass all areas of Audiology. DCOM 738 and DCOM 759 were added to facilitate the integration of classroom content and offsite internship experiences.