



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:	Educational Administration and Leadership – School District Superintendent (Ed.D.)
CIP CODE:	13.0411
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Educational Leadership
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	UEDL
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	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 3/12/2021
 Vice President of Academic Affairs or Date
 President of the University

1. This modification addresses a change in (place an “X” in the appropriate box):

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

2. Effective date of change: 7/1/2022

3. Program Degree Level (place an “X” in the appropriate box):

Associate Bachelor’s Master’s Doctoral

4. Category (place an “X” in the appropriate box):

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)

Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
EDAD	750	School District Leadership	3	EDAD	750	School District Leadership	3
EDAD	754	School Business Leadership	3	EDAD	754	School Business Leadership	3
EDAD	760	Human Resources and Community Leadership	3	EDAD	760	Human Resources and Community Leadership	3
EDAD	765	School Facility Leadership	3	EDAD	765	School Facility Leadership	3
EDAD	770	Action Research in Ed Leadership	3	EDAD	770	Action Research in Ed Leadership	3
EDAD	775	Public School Finance	3	EDAD	775	Public School Finance	3
EDAD	786	Superintendent Capstone	3	EDAD	786	Superintendent Capstone	3
EDAD	801	Theory in Educational Leadership	3	EDAD	801	Theory in Educational Leadership	3
EDAD	805	Inquiry for the Scholar-Practitioner	3	EDAD	805	Inquiry for the Scholar-Practitioner	3
EDAD	810	Research in Educational Leadership	3	EDAD	810	Research in Educational Leadership	3
EDAD	885	Dissertation Seminar	3	EDAD	885	Dissertation Seminar	3
				EDAD	894S	Internship/Field Experience (C)	3
EDAD	898D	Dissertation in EDAD (C)	15-20	EDAD	898D	Dissertation in EDAD (C)	15-20
EDAD/ AHED	Elective courses		0-3	EDAD/ AHED	Elective courses		0-3
Major Area Coursework subtotal:			51-56	Major Area Coursework subtotal:			51-56
Supporting Area Coursework				Supporting Area Coursework			
AHED/ EDFN/ EPSY	Foundation Course		3	AHED/ EDFN/ EPSY	Foundation Course		3
EDER	762	Foundations of Statistics	3	EDER	762	Foundations of Statistics	3
Select one of the following Advanced Research courses:				Select one of the following Advanced Research courses:			
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	EDER	861	Advanced Statistics II	3
EDAD	890	Seminar (C)	3	EDAD	890	Seminar (C)	3
Supporting Area Coursework Subtotals:			9	Supporting Area Coursework subtotals:			9
Total number of hours required for major			60-65	Total number of hours required for major			60-65
Total number of hours required for degree			90-95	Total number of hours required for degree			90-95

7. Explanation of the Change:

Doctor of Education Administration- Superintendent, is a 90-95 credit hours degree with a minimum of 60 credit hours beyond a conferred master's degree and a minimum of 30 credit hours beyond a conferred master's degree and specialist's degree. Most students are entering the program with a MA and Ed.S. degree in Educational Administration. However, an internship at the superintendent level is required for licensure in South Dakota, so we want to ensure that an internship at the superintendent level is required for this degree as this degree leads to superintendent licensure.