



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

UNIVERSITY:	USD
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	MA, English, Plan B (non-thesis)
CIP CODE:	23.0101
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	English
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	UENG
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	UAS
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	2A

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 4/29/2021
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 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 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: FA 21

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.
Core Requirements (18 credit hours)				Core Requirements (18 credit hours)			
		Literature before the 20th Century	6			Literature before the 20th Century	6
		20th and 21st Century British, American, and World Literature	6			20th and 21st Century British, American, and World Literature	6
		Language, Writing, and Pedagogy	3			Language, Writing, and Pedagogy	3
		Literary Criticism (3 credit hours)	3			Literary Criticism (3 credit hours)	3
		*At least three courses must be seminars at the 700 or 800 level				*At least three courses must be seminars at the 700 or 800 level	
		*At least one course must satisfy the Multicultural Literature, Women's Studies, or Gender requirement.				*At least one course must satisfy the Multicultural Literature, Women's Studies, or Gender requirement.	
		Subtotal	18			Subtotal	18
Plan A (Thesis) Literature				Plan A (Thesis) Literature			
		Electives	6			Electives	6
		Thesis	6			Thesis	6
		Subtotal	12			Subtotal	12
		Total Hours Required	30			Total Hours Required	30
Plan A (Thesis) Creative Writing				Plan A (Thesis) Creative Writing			
		Electives	6			Electives	6
		Thesis	6			Thesis	6
		Subtotal	12			Subtotal	12
		Total Hours Required	30			Total Hours Required	30
Plan B (Non-Thesis) Literature				Plan B (Non-Thesis) Literature			
		ENGL/LING Electives	3			ENGL/LING Electives	3
		Electives	12-15			Electives	9
		Subtotal	15-18			Subtotal	12
		Total Hours Required	33-36			Total Hours Required	30
Accelerated Master's Program: B.A. or B.S. with M.A. (Literature specialization only-Plan B only)				Accelerated Master's Program: B.A. or B.S. with M.A. (Literature specialization only-Plan B only)			
Up to 12 graduate credits applied toward the B.A. program may be used to satisfy graduate credit. The following restrictions apply:				Up to 12 graduate credits applied toward the B.A. program may be used to satisfy graduate credit. The following restrictions apply:			
a. Dual-listed courses taken at the 500-level can be applied to both the B.A./B.S. and M.A. degrees. Dual-listed courses must be taken at the 500-level.				a. Dual-listed courses taken at the 500-level can be applied to both the B.A./B.S. and M.A. degrees. Dual-listed courses must be taken at the 500-level.			
b. The student must apply to, and be admitted to, the accelerated program prior to taking courses to be credited toward the accelerated program.				b. The student must apply to, and be admitted to, the accelerated program prior to taking courses to be credited toward the accelerated program.			
c. No courses taken prior to admission to the accelerated program may be counted toward an accelerated graduate degree. No exceptions to this policy will be approved.				c. No courses taken prior to admission to the accelerated program may be counted toward an accelerated graduate degree. No exceptions to this policy will be approved.			
d. Only courses taken at the student's home institution are eligible for dual credit. No transferred courses from other institutions will be allowed to count toward the accelerated master's degree.				d. Only courses taken at the student's home institution are eligible for dual credit. No transferred courses from other institutions will be allowed to count toward the accelerated master's degree.			
		Total Hours Required	30-36			Total Hours Required	30

7. Explanation of the Change:

Currently the MA Plan A requires a total of 30 credit hours to complete the degree, while the MA Plan B requires 33-36 total credit hours to complete the degree. This proposed change will make the number of credits for both specializations the same. It will not reduce the number of required core credits, but will reduce the number of required electives. The purpose of the change is to equalize the two MA Plans.