



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

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:</b>	<b>PhD in Health Sciences</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>15.1504</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Public Health and Health Sciences</b>
<b>BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:</b>	<b>UHSC</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>School of Health Sciences</b>
<b>BANNER DIVISION CODE:</b>	<b>2H</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*

9/17/2020

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 Vice President of Academic Affairs or  
 President of the University

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 Date

**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 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: Summer 2021**

**3. Program Degree Level (place an "X" in the appropriate box):**

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

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*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.
<b>Teaching (15 cr hrs)</b>				<b>Teaching (12-15 cr hrs)</b>			
<b>Required:</b>				<b>Required:</b>			
AHED	701	Adult Education	3	AHED	701	Adult Education	3
AHED	751	Curricula, Teaching & Research in Higher Ed	3	AHED	751	Curricula, Teaching & Research in Higher Ed	3
HSC	795	Teaching Practicum in Health Sciences (1-3 cr)	1-3	HSC	795	Teaching Practicum in Health Sciences	3
<b>Choose 6-9 credits from the following courses:</b>				<b>Choose 3-6 credits from the following courses:</b>			
AHED	735	Instructional Strategies in Adult Higher Education	3	AHED	735	Instructional Strategies in Adult Higher Education	3
AHED	740	Continuing Education	3	AHED	740	Continuing Education	3
AHED	752	College & University Administration	3	AHED	752	College & University Administration	3
AHED	753	Financing Higher Education	3	AHED	753	Financing Higher Education	3
AHED	765	Distance Learning	3	AHED	765	Distance Learning	3
AHED	780	Advanced Instructional Design	3	AHED	780	Advanced Instructional Design	3
AHED	792	Adult Development & Aging	3	AHED	792	Adult Development & Aging	3
AHED	882	Seminar in College Teaching	3	AHED	882	Seminar in College Teaching	3
OCTH	770	The Health Professional as Academic & Clinical Educator	2	OCTH	770	The Health Professional as Academic & Clinical Educator (2-3 cr)	3
<b>Leadership &amp; Issues in Health &amp; Human Services (15 cr hrs)</b>				<b>Leadership &amp; Issues in Health &amp; Human Services (12-15 cr hrs)</b>			
HSC	700	Globalization & Health	3	HSC	701	Globalization & Health	3
Choose one of the following:				Choose one of the following:			
MAIS	710	Ethical Leadership	3	MAIS	710	Ethical Leadership	3
OCTH	760	Leadership in Healthcare	2-3	OCTH	760	Leadership in Healthcare	3
Choose 9-10 credits from the following:				Choose 6-9 credits from the following:			
ADS	754	Public Policy & Addiction	3	ADS	754	Public Policy & Addiction	3
HSAD	515	Strategic Management of Long Term Care	3	HSAD	515	Strategic Management of Long Term Care	3
HSAD	560	Administration of Long Term Care	3	HSAD	560	Long Term Care Administration	3
HSAD	710	US Health Services Administration	3	HSAD	710	US Health Services Administration	3
HSAD	740	International Health Systems	3	HSAD	740	International Health Systems	3
HSAD	770	Managing Health Services Resources	3	HSAD	770	Managing Health Services Resources	3
HSC	575	Process and Outcomes Evaluation	3	HSC	575	Process and Outcomes Evaluation	3
NURS	740	Population Health Nursing Interventions & Healthcare Technologies	3	NURS	740	Population Health Nursing Interventions & Healthcare Technologies	3
OCTH	733	Promotion of Health & Prevention of Disability	3	OCTH	733	Promotion of Health & Prevention of Disability	3
OCTH	759	Trauma informed Care: Pediatrics	3	OCTH	759	Trauma informed Care: Pediatrics	3
OCTH	792	Special Topics ( C )	3	OCTH	792	Special Topics ( C )	3
POLS	715	Non-profit Administration	3	POLS	715	Non-profit Administration	3
PUBH	740	Introduction to Health Systems and Policy	3	PUBH	740	Introduction to Health Systems and Policy	3
PUBH	750	Social & Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3	PUBH	750	Social & Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3
PUBH	760	Public Health & Native American Communities	3	PUBH	760	Public Health & Native American Communities	3
SOCW	600	Social Policy Analysis	3	SOCW	600	Social Policy Analysis	3
SOCW	640	Diversity and Social Justice in Rural and Urban Communities	3	SOCW	640	Diversity and Social Justice in Rural and Urban Communities	3
SOCW	700	Advanced Social Policy	3	SOCW	700	Advanced Social Policy	3

SOCW	742	Practice with Organizations, Administration & Supervision	3	SOCW	742	Practice with Organizations, Administration & Supervision	3
Advisor Approved Elective				Advisor Approved Elective			
<b>Discipline-Related Coursework - 15 cr hr. minimum</b>				<b>Discipline-Related Coursework- 15 cr hr. minimum</b>			
May choose 15 credits from prior master's or professional doctorate coursework ( <i>Subject to Advisor and Steering Committee approval</i> )				May choose 15 credits from prior master's or professional doctorate coursework ( <i>Subject to Advisor and Steering Committee approval</i> )			
<b>Research- 15 cr hr. minimum</b>				<b>Research – 15-21 cr hr. minimum</b>			
<b>Required:</b>				<b>Required:</b>			
CPHD	700	Grant Writing & Grantmanship	3	HSC	700	Grant Writing & Grantmanship	3
HSC	890	Seminar (1 cr) (taken 3x at 1 cr each)	3	HSC	890	Seminar (1 cr) (taken 3x at 1 cr each)	3
PUBH	701	Biostatistics for Public Health	3	PUBH	701	Biostatistics for Public Health	3
Complete one of the following:				Complete one of the following:			
EDER	761	Graduate Research & Design	3	EDER	761	Graduate Research & Design	3
NURS	773	Clinical Scholarship and Analytical Methods	3	NURS	773	Clinical Scholarship and Analytical Methods	3
Select 3 hours from the following:				<b>Choose 3-9 credits from the following:</b>			
HSC	763	Qualitative Research Methods in Health Sciences	3	HSC	763	Qualitative Research Methods in Health Sciences	3
OCTH	783	Applying Evidence Based Practice in OT	1	OCTH	783	Applying Evidence Based Practice in OT	1
PUBH	710	Epidemiology	3	PUBH	710	Epidemiology	3
Advisor Approved Elective				Advisor Approved Elective			
60% of coursework must be completed at USD. Up to 36 credits may be transferred in from the master's or professional doctorate, subject to approval by the advisor and Graduate Committee.				60% of coursework must be completed at USD. Up to 36 credits may be transferred in from the master's or professional doctorate, subject to approval by the advisor and Graduate Committee.			
<b>Dissertation – 15 cr minimum</b>				<b>Dissertation – 15 cr minimum</b>			
HSC	898	Dissertation ( C ) (3-9 cr hrs)	15	HSC	898	Dissertation ( C ) (3-9 cr hrs)	15
Total number of hours required for major				Total number of hours required for major			
Total number of hours required for degree				Total number of hours required for degree			
75				75			

## 7. Explanation of the Change:

The Ph.D. in Health Sciences curriculum includes 5 threads - Teaching, Leadership and Healthcare Issues, Discipline-Specific Thread, Research and Dissertation - with a minimum of 15 credits required in each thread. The Ph.D. in Health Sciences Program Outcomes reflect knowledge and competence in each of these threads.

This request is for the Leadership and Teaching threads to change to 12-15 credits while Research increases correspondingly to 15-21 credits. The Discipline-specific thread remains at 15 credits. A maximum of 21 credits hours will be accepted in the research thread.

Rationale: PhD studies, with their focus on scholarly development and the generation of new knowledge, require a research-intensive curriculum to accommodate students with limited prior research experience.

In addition to a change in credits required for the individual threads, two course numbers will change as indicated in the table. This is not a substantial change but is included here for reference. Course Modification forms are attached.