



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	USD
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Spanish Program
CIP CODE:	16.0905
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Modern Languages & Linguistics
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	UMLL
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	College of Arts & Sciences
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

11/9/2020

Vice President of Academic Affairs or
President of the University

Date

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 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)
Grade requirement to a minimum of "C" or better in all program related courses |

2. Effective date of change: 8/23/2021

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:

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.
SPAN	102	Introductory Spanish II [SGR #4, HSDC]	4	SPAN	102	Introductory Spanish II [SGR #4, HSDC]	4
SPAN	201	Intermediate Spanish I [SGR #4, HSDC]	3	SPAN	201	Intermediate Spanish I [SGR #4, HSDC]	3
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish II [SGR #4, HSDC]	3	SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish II [SGR #4, HSDC]	3
SPAN	320	Intense Spanish Grammar Review	3	SPAN	320	Intense Spanish Grammar Review	3
SPAN	330	Reading/Writing Communication	3	SPAN	330	Reading/Writing Communication	3
Electives – 3 Credits				Electives – 3 Credits			
SPAN	303	Readings Latin American Culture	3	SPAN	303	Readings Latin American Culture	3
SPAN	306	Spanish for Healthcare Workers	3	SPAN	306	Spanish for Healthcare Workers	3
SPAN	335	Lit of Spanish-Speaking World	3	SPAN	335	Lit of Spanish-Speaking World	3
SPAN	340	Phonetics	3	SPAN	340	Phonetics	3
SPAN	350	Spanish Business Communication	3	SPAN	350	Spanish Business Communication	3
SPAN	357	Masterpieces of Spanish	3	SPAN	357	Masterpieces of Spanish	3
SPAN	388	Immersion Capstone I	3	SPAN	388	Immersion Capstone I	3
SPAN	389	Immersion Capstone II	3	SPAN	389	Immersion Capstone II	3
SPAN	400T	Spanish Transfer Elective	3	SPAN	400T	Spanish Transfer Elective	3
SPAN	411	Adv Oral Practice I in Spanish	3	SPAN	411	Adv Oral Practice I in Spanish	3
SPAN	420	Foundation/Spanish Translation	3	SPAN	420	Foundation/Spanish Translation	3
SPAN	433	Spanish Civilization & Culture	3	SPAN	433	Spanish Civilization & Culture	3
SPAN	438	Latin American Civilization	3	SPAN	438	Latin American Civilization	3
SPAN	443	Linguistics	3	SPAN	443	Linguistics	3
SPAN	450	Survey of Spanish Literature	3	SPAN	450	Survey of Spanish Literature	3
SPAN	480	Survey of Latin/Amer Literature	3	SPAN	480	Survey of Latin/Amer Literature	3
SPAN	491	Independent Study	3	SPAN	491	Independent Study	3
SPAN	492	Topics	3	SPAN	492	Topics	3
SPAN	494	Internship	3	SPAN	494	Internship	3
SPAN	496	Field Experience	3	SPAN	496	Field Experience	3
				All Spanish minors must complete the five required courses and one elective with a minimum grade of "C."			
Total number of hours required for minor			19	Total number of hours required for minor			19

7. Explanation of the Change:

Spanish Program: We would like to change the grade requirement to a minimum of “C” or better in all program related courses because student’s who fail to achieve a “C” in classes generally fail to meet expected milestones and have poorer prospects for successfully completing the program of study. Additionally, counting a “D” credit towards the major or minor undermines the program standards.

B.S.Ed. Secondary Education with a Spanish Education specialization already has minimum grade requirement of “C” or better and we would like to maintain the same standards within the Spanish Program.