



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

Substantive Program Modification Program

UNIVERSITY:	USD
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Educational Administration - School District Superintendent (Ed.S.)
CIP CODE:	13.0411
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Educational Leadership
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	School of Education

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

3/20/17

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 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: 7/1/2017

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

Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

4. Primary Aspects of the Modification (add lines or adjust cell size as needed):

Existing Curriculum:
Educational Administration,
Ed.S., Superintendent specialization

Proposed Curriculum (Highlight Changes)
N/A

Pref	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pref	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
Conferred master's degree or 30 hours of master's work			0-30	Conferred master's degree or 30 hours of master's work			0-30
EDAD	701	Introduction to Educational Administration	3	Move to Elective			
EDAD	710	Principal Leadership	3	Move to Elective			
EDAD	712	School District Administrator	3	EDAD 712 School District Administration			3
EDAD	715	The Administrator & Instructional Supervision	3	Move to Elective			
EDAD	716	The Administrator & Curriculum Development	3	Move to Elective			
EDAD	720	Special Education Law for School Administrators	3	Move to Elective			
EDAD	731	School Business Administration	3	EDAD 731 School Business Administration			3
EDAD	735	School Law	3	Move to Elective			
EDAD	740	School Community Relations	3	Move to Elective			
EDAD	742	Leading School Improvement	3	Move to Elective			
			3	EDAD 820 Human Resource Administration required			3
				EDAD 830 Public School Finance –required			3
EDAD	Electives		0-6	EDAD Electives			11-18
EDAD	894S	Internship/Field Experience		EDAD	894S	Internship	3
EPSY	741	Cognitive Approaches to Ed Psychology	3	EPSY	741	Cognitive Approaches to Ed Psychology	3
EDER	762	Foundations of Statistic	3	EDER	762	Foundations of Statistics	3

Total number of hours required for major or specialization	32-39	Total number of hours required for major or specialization	32-39
Total number of hours required for degree	62	Total number of hours required for degree	62

5. Explanation of the Change:

Educational Specialist Degree - Superintendent, is a 62 credit hours degree with a minimum of 32 credit hours beyond a conferred master's degree. Most students are entering the program with a MA in Educational Administration. These students have taken many of courses on the current list of required course in their MA programs. Therefore, we would like to change some of the required courses to elective courses to provide Ed.S. students more flexibility in selecting electives courses to complement their MA studies.