



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

Substantive Program Modification Program

UNIVERSITY:	USD
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Educational Administration - School District Superintendent (Ed.D.)
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

Vice President of Academic Affairs or
President of the University

3/20/2017

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.D., Superintendent specialization

Proposed Curriculum (Highlight Changes)
N/A

Pref	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pref	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
				Conferred equivalent master's degree or 30 hours of master's work and conferred equivalent Ed.S. degree or 60 hours of M.A. and Ed.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	Move to Elective			
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	Move to Elective			
EDAD	735	School Law	3	Move to Elective			
EDAD	740	School Community Relations	3	Move to Elective			
EDAD	820	Human Resource Administration	3	Move to Elective			
EDAD	894D	Internship/Field Experience	3	Move to Elective			
EDAD	Electives courses		3-6	Move to Elective			
EDAD	801	Theories in EDAD	3	EDAD	801	Theories in EDAD	3
EDAD	810	Research in EDAD	3	EDAD	810	Research in EDAD	3
EDAD	885	Dissertation Seminar	3	EDAD	885	Dissertation Seminar	3
EDAD	898D	Dissertation in EDAD	15-20	EDAD	898D	Dissertation in EDAD	15-20
Supporting Area coursework				Supporting Area coursework			
EDER	762	Foundations of Statistics	3	Remove			
EDFN/ EPSY	Foundation Course		3	EDFN/EPSY/ AHED	Foundation Course		3
EDER	Advance Statistic Course		3	EDER	Advance Statistic or Research Methods Course		3
Supporting electives/outside courses			18-21	Advisor approved elective courses			0-30

Total number of hours required for specialization 30-35
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5. 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. These students have taken many of courses on the current list of required course in their master's or Ed.S. programs. Therefore, we would like to change some of the required courses to elective courses to provide Ed.D. students more flexibility in selecting electives courses to complement their MA and Ed.S. studies.