



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

UNIVERSITY:	University of South Dakota
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	PhD in Health Sciences
CIP CODE:	51.9999
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Health Sciences Dean
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	School of Health Sciences

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

5/9/2017

 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 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:

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 impact require updating any related articulation agreements, site approvals, etc.

7. Primary Aspects of the Modification (add lines as needed):

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

Prof.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Prof.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
Teaching Thread – 15 credits minimum				Teaching Thread – 15 credits minimum			
Required				Required			
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	HSC	795	Teaching Practicum in Health Sciences	1-3
Choose 6-9 credits of the following:				Choose 6-9 credits of the following:			
AHED	735	Instructional Strategies for Adult Education	3	AHED	735	Instructional Strategies for Adult Education	3
AHED	740	Continuing Education	3	AHED	740	Continuing Education	3
				AHED	751	Curricula, Teaching & Research in Higher Ed	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	764	Theories & Practices of College Student Development	3	AHED	764	Theories & Practices of College Student Development	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	Topics: Adult Development & Aging	3	AHED	792	Topics: Adult Development & Aging	3
AHED	882	Seminar in College Teaching	3	AHED	882	Seminar in College Teaching	3
OCTH	770	The Healthcare Professional as Academic & Clinical Educator	2-3	OCTH	770	The Healthcare Professional as Academic & Clinical Educator	2-3
PHTH	708	Teaching in Physical Therapy	1-2	PHTH	708	Teaching and Mentorship for the Health Professional (formerly Teaching in Physical Therapy)	1-2
Advisor Approved Elective				Advisor Approved Elective			
Leadership & Issues in Health & Human Services Thread – 15 cr min				Leadership & Issues in Health & Human Services Thread – 15 cr min			
Required				Required			
HSC	700	Globalization and Health	3	HSC	700	Globalization and Health	3
Choose one of the following:				Choose one of the following:			
MAIS	710	Ethical Leadership	3	MAIS	710	Ethical Leadership	3
OCTH	750	Leadership & Management in Healthcare	4	OCTH	750	Leadership & Management in Healthcare	4
OCTH	760	Leadership in Healthcare	2-3	OCTH	760	Leadership in Healthcare	2-3
				PHTH	711	Leadership & Management for the Health Professional	2
PHTH	713	Ethical Decision Making and Leadership in Physical Therapy Practice	3	Remove			
Choose 9 credits from the following:				Choose 9 credits from the following:			
				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	Administration of Long Term Care	3
HSAD	710	Advanced Strategic Management of Healthcare Organizations	3	HSAD	710	Advanced Strategic Management of Healthcare Organizations	3
HSAD	740	Advanced Healthcare Systems	3	HSAD	740	Advanced Healthcare Systems	3
HSAD	770	Advanced Healthcare Management	3	HSAD	770	Advanced Healthcare Management	3
				HSC	575	Process and Outcomes Evaluation	3
OCTH	733	Promotion of Health & Prevention of Disability	3	OCTH	733	Promotion of Health & Prevention of Disability	3
OCTH	754	Social & Political Systems in OT Practice	2	Remove			
				OCTH	792	Topics: Trauma-Informed Care	3
PHTH	707	Health Promotion in Physical Therapy	2	PHTH	707	Health Promotion in Physical Therapy	2
				PHTH	713	Professionalism, Service & Ethics in the Health Professions	3
PHTH	738	Health Care Mgmt & Systems in Physical Therapy	4	Remove			
POLS	715	Non-profit Administration	3	POLS	715	Non-profit Administration	3

PUBH	740	Rural Health Policy & Education	3
PUBH	750	Social & Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3
Advisor Approved Elective			
Discipline-Related Thread – 15 cr minimum			
<i>Subject to Advisor and Steering Committee approval</i>			
Research Thread - 12 cr minimum			
CPHD	700	Grant Writing and Grantsmanship	3
Choose one of the following:			
EDER	761	Graduate Research & Design	3
OCTH	780	Research Design & Data Analysis	3
PTH	780	Basic Research Design & Statistics (f2f)	2
	+		
PTH	783	Qualitative & Quant Data Analysis (f2f)	1
Choose 6 cr from the following:			
PUBH	701	Biostatistics for Public Health	3
EDER	762	Foundations of Statistics	3
EDER	763	Qualitative Methods of Educational Research	3
EDER	860	Advanced Statistics I	3
OCTH	781	Evidence-Based Practice (f2f)	1
OCTH	784	Scholarly Proposal Development (f2f)	1
OCTH	786	Scholarly Project (f2f) (may be taken 2x)	1
PTH	781	Evidence-Based Practice	1
PTH	782	Critical Evaluation of the Literature	1
PTH	784	Evidence Based Practice in Physical Therapy	1
PTH	785	Independent Clinical Project in Physical Therapy	2
PTH	786	Research Proposal Course in Health Sciences (f2f)	1
PTH	787	Research Project in Health Sciences (f2f) (may be taken 2x)	1
PUBH	710	Epidemiology	3
PUBH	730	Public Health Project	6
Advisor Approved Elective			
HSC	898	Dissertation Research	3-9
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.			
Total number of hours required for major			
Total number of hours required for degree			72

PUBH	740	Rural Health Policy & Education	3
PUBH	750	Social & Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3
PUBH	760	Public Health & Native American Communities	3
SOCW	600	Social Policy Analysis	3
SOCW	640	Diversity and Social Justice in Rural and Urban Communities	3
SOCW	700	Advanced Social Policy	3
SOCW	742	Practice with Organizations, Administration & Supervision	3
Advisor Approved Elective			
Discipline-Related Thread – 15 cr minimum			
May choose 15 credits from prior master's or professional doctorate coursework (<i>Subject to Advisor and Steering Committee approval</i>)			
Research Thread - 15 cr minimum			
CPHD	700	Grant Writing and Grantsmanship	3
HSC	890	PhD Seminar & Scholarly Forum 1hr (taken 3 times)	3
Choose one of the following:			
EDER	761	Graduate Research & Design	3
Remove			
Remove			
PUBH	701	Biostatistics for Public Health	3
Choose 6 cr from the following:			
Remove			
EDER	762	Foundations of Statistics	3
Remove			3
Remove			3
Remove			
Remove			
Remove			
PTH	782	Critical Evaluation of the Literature	1
PTH	784	Evidence Based Practice in Physical Therapy	1
PTH	785	Independent Clinical Project in Physical Therapy	2
Remove			
Remove			
PUBH	710	Epidemiology	3
Remove			
Advisor Approved Elective			
Dissertation – 15 cr minimum			
HSC	898	Dissertation Research	3-9
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.			
Total number of hours required for major			
Total number of hours required for degree			75

8. Explanation of the Change:

Additional options have been identified for approved electives within the program. Some shifts occurred in those courses identified as required and those identified as elective options. Only courses offered online (and two planned for online offering – HSC 575 and CPHD 700) are included in the program of study. We also removed courses that are part of the entry-level occupational therapy doctorate (OTD) and physical therapy doctorate (DPT) since they are face-to-face courses as part of

entry –level degrees and not options for online students. Even though they may be accepted for those PhD students who graduated from USD with an OTD or DPT, they would fall under advisor-approved electives. If they are listed in the graduate catalog, they are viewed as options for online students. Finally, HSC 890 Seminar as a 1 credit course with content that guides the student as they assume the role of a scholar. We will require enrollment in this course for 3 semesters (Spring Year 1, Fall Year 2 and Fall Year 3). This adds 3 credits to the total credits required for the degree.