



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

UNIVERSITY:	University of South Dakota
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	General Studies, A.A.
CIP CODE:	24.0102
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	College of Arts & Sciences
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	College of Arts & 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.

<i>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</i>	10/14/2016
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)
General Education revisions |

2. Effective date of change: Summer 2017

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): N/A

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.

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

Existing Curriculum
General Studies, A.A.

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)
N/A

Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
System General Education Requirements				System General Education Requirements			
		SGR 1: Written Communication	6			SGR 1: Written Communication	
				ENGL 101		Composition I	3
				UHON 110		Honors English	
		SGR 2: Oral Communication	3			SGR 2: Oral Communication	3
		SGR 3: Social Science (6 credit hours in 2 disciplines)	6			SGR 3: Social & Behavioral Sciences	
						BOR approved Course	3
		SGR 4: Humanities and Fine Arts (6 credit hours in 2 disciplines or a sequence of foreign languages courses)	6			SGR 4: Arts and Humanities	
						Humanities Course/Fine Arts Course	3
		SGR 5: Mathematics	3			SGR 5: Quantitative Literacy	3
		SGR 6: Natural Sciences	6			SGR 6: Sciences	
						BOR approved lab science course	3
		SGR 7: Information Literacy	0			Remove	
		Subtotal:	30			Subtotal:	18
				Institution designated general education requirements			
						Advanced composition course (in addition to SGR #1)	3*
						Additional 100/200 course in another discipline from SGR #3	3*
						Subtotal:	6
		System General Education Requirements Subtotal:	30			System General Education Requirements Subtotal:	24
General Studies, A.A. Program Requirements:				*University specific requirements			
Elective courses				Elective courses			
			30				36
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students planning to pursue a bachelor's degree are strongly encouraged to take another course from SGR #6 and a course from fine arts or humanities not selected for SGR #4. 	
						Cross-curricular skill areas, identified in SDBOR policy 2.11, will be addressed in the program of study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> inquiry and analysis critical and creative thinking information literacy problem solving diversity, inclusion and equity 	
		General Education courses required [30]	30			General Education courses required [24]	24
		Total number of hours required for major	30			Total number of hours required for major	30
		Free Electives beyond major hours to reach 60	0			Free Electives beyond major hours to reach 60	6
		Total number of hours required for degree	60			Total number of hours required for degree	60

7. Explanation of the Change:

These changes to the program reflect the updated General Education curriculum, effective Fall 2017.