



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

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>University of South Dakota</b>
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:</b>	<b>German, B.A. and Double Major</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>16.0501</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Modern Languages and Linguistics</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>College of Arts &amp; Sciences</b>

**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* \_\_\_\_\_ 10/14/2016  
 Vice President of Academic Affairs or \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
 President of the University

**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)<br>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):**

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  
German, B.A.

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)  
N/A

Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
<b>System General Education Requirements</b>				<b>System General Education Requirements</b>			
SGR 1: Written Communication			6	SGR 1: Written Communication			
				<b>ENGL 101</b>	<b>Composition I</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>3</b>
				<b>UHON 110</b>	<b>Honors English</b>		
SGR 2: Oral Communication			3	<b>SGR 2: Oral Communication</b>			<b>3</b>
SGR 3: Social Science (6 credit hours in 2 disciplines)			6	SGR 3: Social & Behavioral Sciences			
				<b>BOR approved Course</b>			<b>3</b>
SGR 4: Humanities and Fine Arts			6 (-6)	SGR 4: Arts and Humanities			
(6 credit hours in 2 disciplines or a sequence of foreign languages courses) GER 101, GER 102				<b>Humanities Course/Fine Arts Course</b> GER 101			<b>3 (-3)</b>
SGR 5: Mathematics			3	<b>SGR 5: Quantitative Literacy</b>			<b>3</b>
SGR 6: Natural Sciences			6	SGR 6: Sciences			
				<b>BOR approved lab science course</b>			<b>3</b>
SGR 7: Information Literacy			0	<b>Remove</b>			
<b>Subtotal:</b>			<b>30 (-6)</b>	<b>Subtotal:</b>			<b>18(-3)</b>
<b>Additional Graduation Requirements</b>				<b>Remove</b>			
Additional First-Year Composition (ENGL 210)			3 (-3)	<b>Remove</b>			
Aesthetic Experience This course cannot fulfill both SGR 4 (Humanities and Fine Arts) and IGR 2 (Aesthetic Experience)			3	<b>Remove</b>			
<b>Regental:</b>				<b>Remove</b>			
Critical Writing (Writing Intensive requirement)			3	<b>Remove</b>			
Globalization/Global Issues GER 101			3 (-3)	<b>Remove</b>			
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>12 (-6)</b>				
				<b>Institution designated general education requirements</b>			
				Advanced composition course (in addition to SGR #1)			<b>3*</b>
				Additional 100/200 course in another discipline from SGR #3			<b>3*</b>
				Course from category in Fine Arts or Humanities not selected for SGR #4 above			<b>3*</b>
				Additional 100/200 lab science course for SGR #6			<b>3*</b>
				<b>Subtotal:</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>General Education credits minus double count reduction:</b>			<b>42(-12)</b>	<b>General Education credits minus double count reduction:</b>			<b>30(-3)</b>
				<b>*University specific requirements</b>			
<b>Arts &amp; Sciences-College Degree Requirements:</b>				<b>Arts &amp; Sciences-College Degree Requirements:</b>			
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>				<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>			
				<b>ENGL 210: Introduction to Literature</b>			<b>3</b>
				This course may not be used to fulfill SGR 4 Arts and Humanities or the Humanities and Social Sciences Distribution Requirement for the College of Arts & Sciences.			
<b>Minor or second major</b>			18+	<b>Minor or second major</b>			18+
<b>Two semesters of a single language other than English</b> (options include Arabic, French, German, Greek, Lakota, Latin, Russian, and Spanish (excludes SPAN 120/121)-SGR Goal #4)			6-8 (-6-8)	<b>Two semesters of a single language other than English</b> (options include Arabic, French, German, Greek, Lakota, Latin, Russian, and Spanish (excludes SPAN 120/121)-SGR Goal #4)			6-8 (-6-8)
<b>Humanities and Social Sciences Distribution Requirement</b> (B.A. students must take two humanities or social science courses (minimum six credit hours) in addition to the BOR general education requirements from among the following prefixes: ANTH, CJUS, CLHU, DCOM, ENGL, FREN, GEOG, GER, GREE, HIST, INTS, LAKL, LATI, LDR, LING, MCOM, MFL, MSL, NATV, PHIL, POLS, selected PSYC (per Psychology section of the catalog), REL, RUSS, SOC, SPAN, SPCM, SUST, and WMST.) The courses must be taken outside the student's major and minor unless the student is a double major or completes more than two programs (for example, a major and two minors).			6	<b>Humanities and Social Sciences Distribution Requirement</b> (B.A. students must take two humanities or social science courses (minimum six credit hours) in addition to the BOR general education requirements from among the following prefixes: ANTH, CJUS, CLHU, DCOM, ENGL, FREN, GEOG, GER, GREE, HIST, INTS, LAKL, LATI, LDR, LING, MCOM, MFL, MSL, NATV, PHIL, POLS, selected PSYC (per Psychology section of the catalog), REL, RUSS, SOC, SPAN, SPCM, SUST, and WMST.) The courses must be taken outside the student's major and minor unless the student is a double major or completes more than two programs (for example, a major and two minors).			6

<b>Bachelor of Arts Additional Requirements Subtotal:</b>				<b>30-32</b>	<b>Bachelor of Arts Additional Requirements Subtotal:</b>				<b>33-35</b>
				<b>(-6-8)</b>					<b>(-6-8)</b>
<b>German (B.A.) Program Requirements:</b>					<b>Program Requirements:</b>				
<b>Departmental Requirements</b>					<b>Departmental Requirements</b>				
GER	101	Introductory German I [SGR #4, G]	4		GER	101	Introductory German I [SGR #4]	4	
GER	102	Introductory German II [SGR #4, G]	4		GER	102	Introductory German II [SGR #4]	4	
GER	201	Intermediate German I [SGR #4, G]	3		GER	201	Intermediate German I [SGR #4]	3	
GER	202	Intermediate German II [SGR #4, G]	3		GER	202	Intermediate German II [SGR #4]	3	
GER	311	Composition & Conversation I	2		GER	311	Composition & Conversation I	2	
GER	312	Composition & Conversation II	2		GER	312	Composition & Conversation II	2	
GER	411	Advanced Composition & Conversation I	3		GER	411	Advanced Composition & Conversation I	3	
GER	412	Advanced Composition & Conversation II	3		GER	412	Advanced Composition & Conversation II	3	
GER	434	German Civilization II	3		GER	434	German Civilization II	3	
GER	453	Survey of German Literature I	3		GER	453	Survey of German Literature I	3	
GER	454	Survey of German Literature II	3		GER	454	Survey of German Literature II	3	
GER Elective			3		GER Elective			3	
<b>Departmental Requirements Subtotal:</b>			<b>36</b>		<b>Departmental Requirements Subtotal:</b>			<b>36</b>	
<b>Free Electives</b>			<b>30</b>		<b>Free Electives</b>			<b>30</b>	
<b>German Double Major (B.A.) Program Requirements:</b>					<b>German Double Major (B.A.) Program Requirements:</b>				
<b>Departmental Requirements</b>					<b>Departmental Requirements</b>				
GER	101	Introductory German I [SGR #4, G]	4		GER	101	Introductory German I [SGR #4]	4	
GER	102	Introductory German II [SGR #4, G]	4		GER	102	Introductory German II [SGR #4]	4	
GER	201	Intermediate German I [SGR #4, G]	3		GER	201	Intermediate German I [SGR #4]	3	
GER	202	Intermediate German II [SGR #4, G]	3		GER	202	Intermediate German II [SGR #4]	3	
GER	311	Composition & Conversation I	2		GER	311	Composition & Conversation I	2	
GER	312	Composition & Conversation II	2		GER	312	Composition & Conversation II	2	
GER	411	Advanced Composition & Conversation I	3		GER	411	Advanced Composition & Conversation I	3	
GER	412	Advanced Composition & Conversation II	3		GER	412	Advanced Composition & Conversation II	3	
GER	434	German Civilization II	3		GER	434	German Civilization II	3	
GER	453	Survey of German Literature I	3		GER	453	Survey of German Literature I	3	
GER	454	Survey of German Literature II	3		GER	454	Survey of German Literature II	3	
GER Elective			1		GER Elective			1	
<b>Departmental Double Major Requirements Subtotal:</b>			<b>34</b>		<b>Departmental Double Major Requirements Subtotal:</b>			<b>34</b>	
<b>Free Electives</b>			<b>32</b>		<b>Free Electives</b>			<b>32</b>	
					<p>Cross-curricular skill areas, identified in SDBOR policy 2.11, will be addressed in the program of study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrative Learning</li> <li>Problem Solving</li> <li>Information Literacy</li> <li>Intercultural Knowledge</li> <li>Critical and Creative Thinking</li> </ul>				
<b>General Education courses required [42 (-12)]</b>			<b>30</b>		<b>General Education courses required [30 (-3)]</b>			<b>27</b>	
<b>Arts &amp; Sciences-College Degree Requirements B.A. [30-32 (-6-8)]</b>			<b>24</b>		<b>Arts &amp; Sciences-College Degree Requirements B.A. [33-35 (-6-8)]</b>			<b>27</b>	
<b>Total number of hours required for major</b>			<b>36</b>		<b>Total number of hours required for major</b>			<b>36</b>	
<b>Free Electives beyond major hours</b>			<b>30</b>		<b>Free Electives beyond major hours</b>			<b>30</b>	
<b>Total number of hours required for double major</b>			<b>34</b>		<b>Total number of hours required for double major</b>			<b>34</b>	
<b>Free Electives beyond double major hours</b>			<b>32</b>		<b>Free Electives beyond double major hours</b>			<b>32</b>	
<b>Total number of hours required for degree</b>			<b>120</b>		<b>Total number of hours required for degree</b>			<b>120</b>	

\*Note: Students with a broad background in German may earn credit by examination for introductory and intermediate level courses. Contact the Department for details. Our majors are encouraged to take a class in History with a strong German component (such as HIST 448: Nazi Germany 3cr). In addition, they are encouraged to spend at least a semester at one of our exchange partner universities abroad. Credit and grades earned at our partner universities will count toward fulfilling the requirements set for the Major.

7. **Explanation of the Change:** These changes to the program reflect the updated General Education curriculum, effective Fall 2017.