



**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>General Studies, B.G.S.</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>24.0101</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Various</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>Various</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.*

<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)<br>General Education revisions for USD<br>(This program is a common program offered at: <i>BHSU, DSU, NSU, SDSU, and USD</i> ) |

**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): 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, B.G.S.

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>UHON 110</b>		<b>Honors English</b>	<b>3</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 credit hours in 2 disciplines or a sequence of foreign languages courses) ENGL 210			6 (-3)	SGR 4: Arts and Humanities			
				<b>Humanities Course/Fine Arts Course</b>			<b>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: 30 (-3)</b>				<b>Subtotal: 18</b>
<b>Institutional Graduation Requirements</b>				<b>Remove</b>			
			<b>Subtotal: 5-12</b>	<b>Remove</b>			
				<b>Institution designated general education requirements</b>			
							<b>Subtotal: 12</b>
<b>System General Education Requirements Subtotal:</b>			<b>35-42</b>	<b>System General Education Requirements Subtotal:</b>			<b>30</b>
<b>General Studies, B.G.S. Program Requirements:</b>				<b>General Studies, B.G.S. Program Requirements:</b>			
<b>Capstone Courses:</b>				<b>Capstone Courses:</b>			
GS	491	Independent Study	3	GS	491	Independent Study	3
Select 15 credit hours from each of three emphasis areas from the list below:				Select 15 credit hours from each of three emphasis areas from the list below:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agriculture/Natural Resource Management (SDSU only)</li> <li>Allied Health</li> <li>Business</li> <li>Education</li> <li>Fine Arts</li> <li>Humanities</li> <li>Social Science</li> <li>Science, Engineering, and Mathematics*</li> <li>Technology</li> <li>Wellness</li> </ul>			45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agriculture/Natural Resource Management (SDSU only)</li> <li>Allied Health</li> <li>Business</li> <li>Education</li> <li>Fine Arts</li> <li>Humanities</li> <li>Social Science</li> <li>Science, Engineering, and Mathematics*</li> <li>Technology</li> <li>Wellness</li> </ul>			45
*SDSU offers Engineering as a separate emphasis area			32-39	*SDSU offers Engineering as a separate emphasis area			
			<b>Subtotal: 48</b>				<b>Subtotal: 48</b>
Free Electives			33	Free Electives			<b>42</b>
At least 32 credits hours towards the degree must be at the upper-division level.				At least 32 credits hours towards the degree must be at the upper-division level.			
				The following cross-curricular skill areas, identified in SDBOR policy 2.11, will be addressed in the program of study:			
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>inquiry and analysis</li> <li>critical and creative thinking</li> <li>information literacy</li> <li>problem solving</li> <li>diversity, inclusion and equity</li> </ul>			
<b>General Education courses required at USD [42 (-3)]</b>			<b>39</b>	<b>General Education courses required</b>			<b>30</b>
<b>Total number of hours required for major</b>			<b>48</b>	<b>Total number of hours required for major</b>			<b>48</b>
<b>Free Electives USD 33, other universities 33-37</b>			<b>33</b>	<b>Free Electives</b>			<b>42</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>

## 7. Explanation of the Change:

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