

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

**Substantive Program Modification Form**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>SDSU</b>
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:</b>	<b>Biological Sciences (Ph.D.) - Plant Science Specialization</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>26.0101 – Biological Sciences Major 01.1102 – Plant Science Specialization</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Grad Study Biology &amp; Microbiology</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>Graduate School</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.*

Dennis D. Hedge	12/2/2019
Vice President of Academic Affairs or President of the University	Date

**1. This modification addresses a change in:**

Total credits required within the discipline	Total credits of supportive course work
Total credits of elective course work	Total credits required for program
Program name	Existing specialization
CIP Code	Other: Department Code

**2. Effective date of change:** 2020-2021 Academic Year

**3. Program Degree Level:** Associate      Dcej grqtø!"

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modification will realign the specialization to the proper department code to reduce confusion with reporting and advising.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Academic Program Code</b>	<b>Major CIP</b>	<b>Specialization CIP</b>	<b>Proposed Department Code</b>	<b>Modify</b>
Biological Sciences (M.S.)	SMS.BIL	26.0101	NA		