



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

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Biological Sciences (Ph.D.) - Veterinary Microbiology Specialization
CIP CODE:	26.0101 – Biological Sciences Major 51.2504 – Veterinary Microbiology Specialization
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Grad Study Biology & Microbiology
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Graduate School

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" O curgtø" Doctoral

4. Category: Certificate Specialization Minor Major

5. If a name change is proposed, the change will occur:

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:

6. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

Biological Sciences (Ph.D.) – Veterinary Microbiology Specialization [SPHD.BIL-VTM]
 Current Department Code: SGBM ó Grad Study Biology & Microbiology
 Proposed Department Code: **SGVB** ó Grad Study Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences

7. Explanation of the Change:

All specializations within the M.S. and Ph.D. in Biological Sciences have listed the department code for graduate study in Biology and Microbiology. Specializations under the Biological Sciences major actually align with six different departments based on the various disciplines. This

