

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Committee on Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: II – C (2)

DATE: April 1-2, 2015

SUBJECT: Program Modifications – NSU

Northern State University has submitted the following program modification proposals. These requests have been reviewed by the system Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Executive Director recommends approval.

Existing Program: Substantive Program Modification

- Chemistry – Forensic Science Specialization (B.S.) – *request to change the total credits required within the discipline, total credits of elective course work, and total credits required for the program*
- History Minor – *request to change the total credits required for the program*

RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Approve NSU’s program modification requests for its B.S. in Chemistry – Forensic Science Specialization; and History Minor programs.

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EXISTING PROGRAM: SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM MODIFICATION

This form is used to request substantive changes in already existing programs (majors, minors, specializations).

1. INSTITUTION: Northern State University

2. CURRENT PROGRAM NAME: Chemistry-Forensic Science specialization

3. THIS PROPOSAL DEALS WITH A CHANGE IN:

Distribution of Credits

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> total credits required within the discipline	<input type="checkbox"/> Program name
<input type="checkbox"/> total credits of supportive course work	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> total credits of elective course work	<input type="checkbox"/> Addition of specialization
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> total credits required for program	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)

4. LEVEL:

Certificate
 Associate Degree
 Bachelor's Degree
 Master's Degree
 Doctoral Degree

5. CATEGORY:

Minor
 Major
 Specialization

6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE: Fall 2015

7. IF A NAME CHANGE IS PROPOSED, THIS 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)

8. PRIMARY ASPECTS OF THE MODIFICATION:

Existing curriculum				Proposed curriculum			
Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
BIOL	151/151L	Biol 151	4	BIOL	151/15L	Biol 151	4
CHEM	112/112L	Chem 112, 114	4	CHEM	112/112L	Chem 112, 114	4
CHEM	114/114L		4	CHEM	114/114L		4
CHEM	326/326L	Chem 326/L	4	CHEM	326/326L	Chem 326/L	4
CHEM	332/332L	Chem 332/L	4	CHEM	332/332L	Chem 332/L	4
CHEM	490	Chem 490	1	CHEM	490	Chem 490	1
CJUS	313	CJUS 313	3	CJUS	313	CJUS 313	3
CJUS	314/314L	CJUS 314/314L	4	CJUS	314/314L	CJUS 314/314L	4
BIOL	343/343L	Biol 343/343L	4			Choose 1: Biology 343/343L OR Biol 240/240L	3-4
		Choose 1: Chem 328/328L OR Chem 460	3-4			Choose 1: Chem 328/328L OR Chem 460/460L	4
		Choose 1: CJUS 431 or CJUS 433	3			Choose 1: CJUS 431 or CJUS 433	3
		Choose 1 statistics course	3			Choose 1 statistics course	3
		Choose 1 sequence: Phys 111L/113L OR Phys 211L/213L	8			Physics 111/111L and 113/113L	8

Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization

48-49

Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization

49-50

Total number of hours required for degree

120

Total number of hours required for degree

120

9. EXPLANATION OF THE CHANGE: Some students majoring in Chemistry or other disciplines would benefit from taking Biology 240 which has no pre-requisite. It will provide students with an additional option that may fit better in their schedules but still allow them to learn important lab techniques. This change is also proposed to incorporate Chem 460L into the curriculum (see option above). In addition, it changes the Physics requirement to only include Physics 111/113L. Physics 211/213L are not currently being offered and will not offered anytime soon due to the retirement of our physicist. Students' ability to graduate on time will not be affected, as evidenced by the number of unspecified electives they must take to reach 120 credit hours.

Institutional Authorization (President or Designee)

Date Submitted

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EXISTING PROGRAM: SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM MODIFICATION

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1. INSTITUTION: Northern State University

2. CURRENT PROGRAM NAME: History Minor

3. THIS PROPOSAL DEALS WITH A CHANGE IN:

Distribution of Credits

_____ total credits required within the discipline	_____ Program name
_____ total credits of supportive course work	_____ Existing specialization
_____ total credits of elective course work	_____ Addition of specialization
<u> X </u> total credits required for program	_____ Other (explain)

4. LEVEL:

_____ Certificate
 _____ Associate Degree
 _____ Bachelor's Degree
 _____ Master's Degree
 _____ Doctoral Degree

5. CATEGORY:

 X Minor
 _____ Major
 _____ Specialization

6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE: Fall 2015

7. IF A NAME CHANGE IS PROPOSED, THIS 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)

8. PRIMARY ASPECTS OF THE MODIFICATION:

Existing Curriculum				Proposed Curriculum (Highlight Changes)			
Current Program Name:				Proposed Program Name:			
Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
HIST	121	Western Civilization I	3			Choose 3: HIST 121, Western Civ. I HIST 122, Western Civ. II HIST 151, US History I HIST 152, US History II	9
HIST	122	Western Civilization II	3	HIST	300-400 Level	History Electives	9
HIST	151	United States History I	3				
HIST	152	United States History II	3				
HIST	300-400 Level	United State History Courses	3				
HIST	300-400 Level	European History Courses	3				
HIST	300-400 Level	Non-Western History Courses	3				
HIST	300-400 Level	History Electives	6				

Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization 27

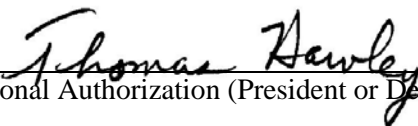
Total number of hours required for degree 39

Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization 18

Total number of hours required for degree 39

9. EXPLANATION OF THE CHANGE:

Changes will bring the program in line with the system-wide standard for an 18 credit minor.



 Institutional Authorization (President or Designee)

12/16/14

 Date Submitted