SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS

New Specialization

UNIVERSITY:	**SDSU**
TITLE OF PROPOSED SPECIALIZATION:	**Industry Relations**
NAME OF DEGREE PROGRAM IN WHICH SPECIALIZATION IS OFFERED:	**Animal Science (B.S.)**
INTENDED DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION:	**2021-2022 Academic Year**
PROPOSED CIP CODE:	**01.0901**
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	**Animal Science**
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	**SANS**
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	**Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences**
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	**3F**

Please check this box to confirm that:

The individual preparing this request has read AAC Guideline 2.6, which pertains to new specialization requests, and that this request meets the requirements outlined in the guidelines.

This request will not be posted to the university website for review of the Academic Affairs Committee until it is approved by the Executive Director and Chief Academic Officer.

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.

2/24/2021

Institutional Approval Signature
President or Chief Academic Officer of the University

communication will enhance productivity across all segments of these industries. This specialization will provide the strong science foundation currently provided by the Animal Science curriculum, along with an emphasis on written and oral communication skills, leadership, intercultural communication, and public relations. The University expects the demand for graduates to be high for communications/public relations specialists and management trainees in breed and industry associations (e.g., American Angus Association, National Pork Producers Council), livestock production and service organizations (e.g., Pipestone System, Christensen Farms, Waqpons/pth0(s)9(2(ns)9(/)8(pt0.00000912e60 0 12 792 reW* nBT/F1

Prefix	Number	Course

Prefix	Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	New (yes, no)
AS	332	Livestock Breeding and Genetics	4	No
AS	333-333L	Livestock Reproduction and Lab	3	No
AS	389	Current Issues in Animal Science	3	No
		Experiential Learning Requirement, select at least 1 credit from the following list:	1	No
ABS	482	International Experience (2-4 cr.)		
OR				
AS	322	Advanced Livestock Evaluation (1 cr.)		
OR				
AS	400	Judging Team (1-2 cr.)		
OR				
AS	494	Internship (1-12 cr.)		
OR				
AS	498	Undergraduate Research/Scholarship (1-3 cr.)		
		Capstone Requirement: Select a minimum of nine credits from the following:	9	No
AS	445-445L	Value-Added Meat Products and Lab (3 cr.)		
OR				
AS	450	Meat Product Safety and HACCP (3 cr.)		
OR				
AS	474-474L	Cow/Calf Management and Lab (3 cr.)		
OR				
AS	475-475L	Feedlot Operations and Management and Lab		
OR		(3 cr.)		
AS	476-476L	Horse Production and Lab (3 cr.)		
OR				
AS	477-477L	Sheep and Wool Production and Lab (3 cr.)		
OR				
AS	478-478L	Swine Production and Lab (3 cr.)		

University Center, Black Hills State University-Rapid City, etc.) or deliver the entire specialization through distance technology (e.g., as an on-line program)?

	Yes/No	***Intended Start Date***
On campus	Yes	**2021-2022 Academic Year**

	Yes/No	***If Yes, list location(s)***	***Intended Start Date***
Off campus	No		

	Yes/No	***If Yes, identify delivery methods*** *Delivery methods are defined in AAC Guideline 5.5.*	***Intended Start Date***
Distance Delivery (online/other distance			