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Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM DEGREE :	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR:	Geography
CURRENT SPECIALIZATION	N/A

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
		SGR #3	3			SGR #3	3
		SGR #4	3			SGR #4	3
		SGR #4	3			SGR #4	3
		SGR #5	3			SGR #5	3
		SGR #6	3			SGR #6	3
		SGR #6	3			SGR #6	3
Department Requirements Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses			5-9	Department Requirements Additional required credits of coursework beyond SGRs, Major, and Support Courses			2-6
		One declared minor outside of the major prefix OR a second major OR a teaching specialization. The minor may be a traditional minor within one department or it may be interdisciplinary involving more than one department. The minor can be in a different college. The minor must be declared no later than the	-			One declared minor outside of the major prefix OR a second major OR a teaching specialization. The minor may be a traditional minor within one department or it may be interdisciplinary involving more than one department. The minor can be in a different college. The minor must be declared no later than the	-
		Capstone course within major GEOG 447 Geography of the Future OR GEOG 454 Sustainable Communities	-			Capstone course within major GEOG 447 Geography of the Future OR GEOG 454 Sustainable Communities	-
		Upper Division Credits (3000 level coursework inside and outside of the major)	33			Upper Division Credits (3000 level coursework inside and outside of the major)	30
Bachelor of Arts							

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Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
GEOG	200	Introduction to Human Geography (SGR 3)	3	GEOG OR GEOG	111 200	GEOG 111 Sustainable Society (SGR 3) Introduction to Human Geography (SGR 3)	3
GEOG	210	World Regional Geography	3	GEOG	210	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG OR GEOG	447 454	Geography of the Future Sustainable Communities	3	GEOG OR GEOG	447 454	Geography of the Future Sustainable Communities	3
Geography B.A. Requirements				Geography B.A. Requirements			
GEOG OR GEOG	372-372L 383-383L	Introduction to GIS & Lab (3) Cartography and Lab (3)	3	GEOG OR GEOG	372-372L 383-383L	Introduction to GIS & Lab (3) Cartography and Lab (3)	3
GEOG OR HIST	421 480	Geographic Research Methods (3) Historical Methods and Historiography (3)	3	GEOG OR HIST	421 480	Geographic Research Methods (3) Historical Methods and Historiography (3)	3
		Regional Geography (One GEOG and one other prefix) FREN 433 French Culture and Civilization FREN 385 Travel Study Abroad Francophone GEOG 317 Geography of Africa GEOG 320 Regional Geography: GEOG 430 Geography Europe GER 380 Deutschland Heute GER 435 German Civilization and Culture HIST 476 History of South Dakota POLS 447 Latin American Politics SPAN 433 Spanish Civilization and Culture SPAN 435 Latin American Civilization and Culture	6			Regional Geography (One GEOG and one other prefix) FREN 433 French Culture and Civilization FREN 385 Travel Study Abroad Francophone GEOG 317 Geography of Africa GEOG 320 Regional Geography: GEOG 430 Geography Europe GER 380 Deutschland Heute GER 435 German Civilization and Culture HIST 476 History of South Dakota POLS 447 Latin American Politics SPAN 433 Spanish Civilization and Culture SPAN 435 Latin American Civilization and Culture	6
		Select 12 credits from the following three categories. Select two of the categories and complete one GEOG one other discipline in each of the two chosen categories. Political & Cultural Geography: GEOG 353 Geography of Religion GEOG 405 Historical Geography GEOG 459 Political Geography GEOG 460 Geopolitics GLST 401 Global Cultures and Identities GLST 480 Ethics of Globalization HIST 368 History and Culture of the American Indian HIST 378 Social and Cultural History of the U.S.	12			Select 12 credits from the following three categories. Select two of the categories and complete one GEOG and one other discipline in each of the two chosen categories.	12

department lowered the required upper division credits because 33 credits were used when the total credits to graduate was 128 and lowering it to 30 better aligns it with the current 120 credits to graduate. In the Major Requirements, the department added GEOG 111 Sustainable Society (SG #3) as an option along with GEOG 200 Introduction to Human Geography. GEOG 111 was added because of the importance of this fundamental topic in the discipline of geography and society. Sustainability is becoming a focus of geographic inquiry in geographic education. The title of GEOG 483483L changed the name of Aerial Remote Sensing and Lab to UAS Remote Sensing and Lab to better reflect the course content. The Advanced Physical Geography and Human