South Dakota Board of Regents

**EXISTING PROGRAM: MINOR PROGRAM MODIFICATION**

This form is used to request minor changes in already existing programs (majors, minors, specializations). Minor program modifications are approved by the VPAA and included in the annual report.

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| **1. INSTITUTION:** | **Dakota State University** |

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| **2. PROGRAM TITLE:** | **Master of Science in Information Systems**  |

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| **3. THIS PROPOSAL DEALS WITH A CHANGE IN:** |

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|  | Course deletions that do not change the nature of the program, or distribution of courses in the program, or change of total credit hours required |
|  | Course additions that do not change the nature of the program, or distribution of courses in the program, or change of total credit hours required |
| X | Revised courses in the program |

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| **4. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE:**  | **Fall 2019** |

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| **5. LEVEL:** | **6. CATEGORY:** |

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|  | Certificate |  | Minor |
|  | Associate Degree | X | Major |
|  | Bachelor’s Degree |  | Specialization |
| X | Master’s Degree |  |  |
|  | Doctoral Degree |  |  |

**7. PRIMARY ASPECTS OF THE MODIFICATION:**

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| Existing Curriculum | Proposed Curriculum (Highlight Changes) |
| Option B | Option B |  |
| Pref | Num | Title | Cr Hrs | Pref | Num | Title | Cr Hrs |
| Take a 700 graduate-level three credit course and successfully pass the comprehensive examination. The course must be in the MSIA or MSIS programs and must be equivalent to three credit hours. The course cannot be a required course in the plan of study or in the chosen specialization track. For a list of courses please review the rotations and course summary for the MSIS and MSIA programs. The comprehensive exam covers the MSIS core. Students completing the additional three credit course option must successfully pass the comprehensive exam. | 3 | Take a 700 graduate-level three credit course and successfully pass the comprehensive examination. The course must be in the College of Business and Information Systems or Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences and must be equivalent to three credit hours. The course cannot be a required course in the plan of study or already used in the specialization. For a list of courses please review the rotations and course summary for the masters' programs in the two colleges. The comprehensive exam covers the MSIS core. | 3 |

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| **Total number of hours required** | **3** | **Total number of hours required** | **3** |

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| **8. EXPLANATION OF THE CHANGE:** |  |
| This allows the student to choose Option B course from all available courses from both College of Business and Information Systems and Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences rather than limiting them to only MSIA and MSIS courses. |