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| Substantive Program Modification Form |
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Use this form to request minor changes in existing programs (majors, minors, certificates, or specializations).

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| **UNIVERSITY:** | DSU |
| **CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:** | **Ph.D. Information Systems** |
| **CIP CODE:** | **11.0401** |
| **UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:** | **College of Business & Information Systems** |
| **UNIVERSITY DIVISION:** |  |

**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.*

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| Vice President of Academic Affairs or  President of the University |  | Date |

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1. **This modification addresses a change in (*place an “X” in the appropriate box*):**

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|  | Total credits required within the discipline |  | Total credits of supportive course work |
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|  | Total credits of elective course work |  | Total credits required for program |
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|  | Program name |  | Existing specialization |
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|  | CIP Code |  | Other (explain below) |

1. **Effective date of change: 8/19/2019**
2. **Program Degree Level (*place an “X” in the appropriate box*):**

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| Associate |  | Bachelor’s |  | Master’s |  | Doctoral |  |

1. **Category (*place an “X” in the appropriate box*):**

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| Certificate |  | Specialization |  | Minor |  | Major |  |

1. **If a name change is proposed, the change will occur (*place an “X” in the appropriate box*):**

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|  | On the effective date for all students |

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|  | On the effective date for students new to the program (enrolled students will graduate from existing program) |
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| **Proposed new name:** |  |
|  | *Reminder: Name changes may require updating related articulation agreements, site approvals, etc.* |

1. **Primary Aspects of the Modification (*add lines or adjust cell size as needed*):**

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| *Existing Curriculum* | | | | *Proposed Curriculum* | | | | | |
| **Pref.** | **Num.** | **Title** | **Cr.**  **Hrs.** |  | **Pref.** | | **Num.** | **Title** | **Cr. Hrs.** |
| Master’s Level Core & Specialization | | | 27 |  | Master’s Level Core & Specialization | | | | 27 |
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| Research Methods | | | 9 |  | Research Methods | | | | 9 |
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| Research Specialization (including research seminars, core and electives) | | | 27 |  | Research Specialization (including research seminars, core and electives) | | | | **24** |
|  |  | 3 required core courses | 9 |  |  | |  | 3 required core courses | 9 |
|  |  | 6 seminar courses (6 credits total at 1 credit each, taken each semester in which the student is enrolled) | 6 |  |  | |  | 6 seminar courses (6 credits total at 1 credit each, taken each semester in which the student is enrolled) | 6 |
|  |  | 4 elective courses | 12 |  |  | |  | **3 elective courses** | **9** |
| Dissertation | | | 25 |  | Dissertation | | | | **12** |
| Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization | | |  |  | | Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization | | |  |
| Total number of hours required for degree | | | 88 |  | | Total number of hours required for degree | | | **72** |

1. **Explanation of the Change:**

The change aligns the PhD IS program with the new PhD programs offered by DSU with a 72-credit requirement. The change to the number of dissertation hours will not change the dissertation process or rigor.

The changes will specifically: 1) Reduce the dissertation credits by 13 credits; 2) reduce the specialization electives by 3 credits.

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