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|  | **SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**  ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS |
| Minor Program Modification |
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Use this form to request minor changes in existing programs (majors, minors, certificates, or specializations). The university Vice President for Academic Affairs approves minor program modifications and they are included in the Annual Minor Program Modification Summary form.

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| **UNIVERSITY:** | DSU |
| **PROGRAM TITLE:** | BBA Business – Finance specialization |
| **CIP CODE:** |  |
| **UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:** | Business |
| **BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:** | DBUS |
| **UNIVERSITY DIVISION:** | College of Business & Information Systems |
| **BANNER DIVISION CODE:** | DBIS |

**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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|  | 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 |
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|  | Revised courses in the program. |  |  |

1. **Effective date of change: 8/21/2023**
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. **Primary Aspects of the Modification (*add lines or adjust cell size as needed*):**

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| *Existing Curriculum* | | | | | | *Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)* | | | |
| **Pref.** | **Num.** | **Title** | **Cr.**  **Hrs.** |  | **Pref.** | | **Num.** | **Title** | **Cr. Hrs.** |
| ACCT | 305 | Analysis of Financial Statements | 3 |  | ACCT | | 305 | Analysis of Financial Statements | 3 |
| BADM | 331 | Financial Analytics | 3 |  | BADM | | 331 | Financial Analytics | 3 |
| BADM | 411 | Investments | 3 |  | BADM | | 411 | Investments | 3 |
| BADM | 415 | Financial Institutions | 3 |  | BADM | | 415 | Financial Institutions | 3 |
| BADM | 418 | Financial Futures and Options | 3 |  | BADM | | 418 | Financial Futures and Options | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | ECON | | 330 | Money and Banking | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BADM | | 420 | Financial Technology | 3 |
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| ~~ACCT/BADM/~~  ~~CIS/CSC/ECON~~ |  | ~~Elective~~ | ~~3~~ |  |  | |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total Hours Required | 21 |  |  | |  | Total Hours Required | 21 |

1. **Explanation of the Change:**

To optimize our faculty resources and provide a more comprehensive finance curriculum, we plan to integrate additional economics courses into our program. This will allow us to share the finance major across multiple faculty members, including our current finance professor and economics professor. As a relevant course for a finance major nationwide, we plan to incorporate ECON 330 (Money and Banking) into our curriculum.

Furthermore, we recognize the growing impact of technology on the finance industry and are eager to prepare our students for this trend. To achieve this, we plan to introduce BADM 420 (Financial Technology) to our program. This course will provide students with knowledge and skills related to the development of new financial products and services as well as the emergence of job titles related to financial technology.

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