



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

**New Certificate**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>SDSU</b>
<b>TITLE OF PROPOSED CERTIFICATE:</b>	<b>Gateway to Agriculture</b>
<b>INTENDED DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	<b>Fall 2025</b>
<b>PROPOSED CIP CODE:</b>	<b>01.0000</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences</b>
<b>BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:</b>	<b>SCAF</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences</b>
<b>BANNER DIVISION CODE:</b>	<b>3F</b>

**Please check this box to confirm that:**

The individual preparing this request has read [AAC Guideline 2.3.2.2.C](#), which pertains to new certificate requests,



**B. Is the certificate a value added credential that supplements a student’s major field of study? If so, list the majors/programs from which students would most benefit from adding the certificate.**

No

**C. Is the certificate a stackable credential with credits that apply to a higher level credential (i.e., associate, bachelor’s, or master’s degree)? If so, indicate the program(s) to which the certificate stacks and the number of credits from the certificate that can be applied to the program.**

Yes. The certificate will be stackable for any student pursuing a major at the associate or baccalaureate level. Students will be able to apply the 12 credits towards their major requirements and available electives.

**7. List the courses required for completion of the certificate in the table below (if any new courses are proposed for the certificate, please attach the new course requests to this form). Certificate programs by design are limited in the number of credit hours required for completion. Certificate programs consist of nine (9) to twelve (12) credit hours, including prerequisite courses. In addition, certificates typically involve existing courses. If the curriculum consists of more than twelve (12) credit hours (including prerequisites) or includes new courses, please provide explanation and justification below.**

<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Prerequisites for Course</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>New (yes, no)</b>
AFES	203	Global Food Systems	None	3	No
		Select one of the following courses:			
ENGL	101	Composition I (SGR #1)	None	3	No
CMST	101	Foundations of Communication (SGR #2)	None	3	No
		Select two of the following courses:			

AFES 263



