


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

**Program Termination or
Placement on Inactive Status**

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Human Sciences (M.S.) - Merchandising Specialization
CIP CODE:	19.0101 Human Sciences CIP 52.1899 Merchandising Specialization CIP
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	School of Education, Counseling and Human Development
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SECH
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Education & Human Sciences
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	3H

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.



 President of the University

1/25/23

 Date

1. **Program Degree Level:** Associate Doctoral
2. **Category:**¹ Certificate Specialization Minor Major
3. **The program action proposed is:**² Inactive Status Termination

6. TERMINATION WITHOUT ENROLLED STUDENTS

A. Provide a justification for terminating the program:

The College of Education and Human Sciences requests to terminate the Human Sciences (M.S.) Merchandising Specialization. The M.S. in Human Sciences Merchandising Specialization is a graduate program offered through the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (GPIDEA). The faculty member who taught the courses for SDSU retired. The position was eliminated due to budget reductions. SDSU has no students enrolled in the program.

B. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) for the program to terminate (program status in the database changes to *Deleted*)?

Summer 2023

C. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?

There are no cost savings from terminating the specialization.

D. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?

The faculty member who taught in the program retired. The position was eliminated from termination.