


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

**Program Termination or  
Placement on Inactive Status**

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



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President of the University

1/25/23

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Date

1. **Program Degree Level:** Associate Doctoral
2. **Category:**<sup>1</sup> Certificate      Specialization      Minor      Major
3. **The program action proposed is:**<sup>2</sup>      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.