



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**  
**Program Termination or**  
**Placement on Inactive Status**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	University of South Dakota
<b>DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:</b>	Human Computer Interaction Specialization [MS.CSCI-HCIN]
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	11.0101
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	Computer Science [UCSCI]
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	College of Arts & Sciences [UAS]

**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.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

President of the University

**1. Program Degree Level:**

Associate  Bachelor's  Master's  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 two faculty members who taught the three computer science core courses for this specialization have retired.

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

08/21/2017. No students are in this specialization.

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

Since our current faculty members are focusing on other areas of computer science, it is unrealistic to offer these specialized and unique courses on a regular basis under our current limited resources.

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

None.

<sup>1</sup> Note: Certificates, specializations, and minors may only be terminated and not placed on inactive status due to limitations in Colleague.

<sup>2</sup> Note: An inactive program is a program a university has authority to offer, but the program is not admitting new students and has not formally terminated. A presumption exists that inactive status is a temporary status; universities review inactive programs periodically to determine the feasibility of reactivating or terminating the program. Programs can remain inactive for five (5) consecutive years at which time a university must terminate the program. A terminated program is a program for which a university ceases to have authority to offer. Reinstatement of a terminated program requires university and BOR approval through the prescribed new program approval processes.