



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

UNIVERSITY:	University of South Dakota
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	English, M.A.-Teaching English Speakers of Other Languages [UMA.ENG-TES]
CIP CODE:	13.1401
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	English
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	College of Arts and Sciences

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:

Certificate Specialization Minor Major

3. The program action proposed is:¹

Inactive Status Termination
See question 4 *See questions 5 and 6*

4. INACTIVE STATUS

A. Provide a justification for inactivating the program:

Enrollment in the TESOL program has been minimal over the course of the past five years with only three students. Following the departure of the faculty member qualified to teach TESOL courses, one student transferred to the School of Education, one student switched to the Literature specialization, and one student continued and will be finished by the end of the spring semester of 2019.

Furthermore, the English department is unable to offer the single class within the department pertaining to the TESOL specialization, ENGL 509: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

B. If there are current students in the program, what are the implications of placing the program on inactive status? Zero students will be impacted by placing the program on inactive status. The lone student currently enrolled in the TESOL program is in her final semester of coursework and will have fulfilled all of the required coursework, including ENGL 509.

C. What is the last date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate in the program: December 31, 2019.

D. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) inactive status takes effect (the proposed date for inactive status is also the last date a student may enroll in or declare the program)? August 22, 2019.

¹ 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.