



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

**Program Termination or
Placement on Inactive Status**

UNIVERSITY:	University of South Dakota
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Biological Sciences, Ph.D., Bioinformatics Specialization
CIP CODE:	26.0101
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Biology
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	College of Arts & 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:¹

Certificate Specialization Minor Major

3. The program action proposed is:²

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

4. INACTIVE STATUS

A. Provide a justification for inactivating the program:

Due to the departure of faculty members, the department is unable to offer the required courses or to advise and mentor students who wish to pursue this specialization.

B. If there are current students in the program, what are the implications of placing the program on inactive status? No students are currently enrolled.

C. What is the last date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate in the program:
N/A

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)? 5/9/2020

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

² 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.