



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

**Program Termination or  
Placement on Inactive Status**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>University of South Dakota</b>
<b>DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:</b>	<b>French Studies Minor</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>160901</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Modern Languages &amp; Linguistics</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>College of Arts &amp; Sciences</b>

**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

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Date

**1. Program Degree Level:**

Associate  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctoral

**2. Category:**

Certificate  Specialization  Minor  Major

**3. The program action proposed is:<sup>1</sup>**

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

**4. INACTIVE STATUS**

**A. Provide a justification for inactivating the program:**

Insufficient number of students to meet BOR guidelines for section size or program graduates.

**B. If there are current students in the program, what are the implications of placing the program on inactive status?**

Current students will be provided with the coursework required to complete the program. The program currently has 3 minors. They range from Freshman to Seniors. SDSU has volunteered to offer 200 level courses through DDN and we are in preliminary discussions regarding the logistics. Other courses will be offered online.

<sup>1</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.

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

6 May 2023

**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)?**

22 May 2020