



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS
Accelerated Graduate Program Request

UNIVERSITY:	USD
NAME AND DEGREE (e.g., BA, BS) OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM:	Various programs (see tables)
NAME AND DEGREE (e.g., MA, MS, PhD) OF GRADUATE PROGRAM:	Various programs (see tables)

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.

President of the University Date

An accelerated graduate program for the purposes of this guideline is a graduate program at a Regental institution that allows a student to count courses for undergraduate and graduate credit simultaneously. Board Policy 2:8 – Level and Numbering of and Enrollment in Courses governs the transfer of courses between the undergraduate and graduate program.

Board of Regents Policy 2:5 – Transfer of Credit requires the Board of Regents to approve accelerated programs involving the transfer of thirteen (13) or more credits up to a total of twenty-five (25) total transfer credit hours at the accepting institution. In other words, an institution may create an accelerated program of one (1) to twelve (12) hours without Board approval. However, an accelerated program requires the creation of coding by the Enrollment Services Center (ESC) regardless of whether or not the accelerated program is accepting more than twelve (12) credit hours.

1. Maximum number of credits allowed to transfer between undergraduate and graduate program:

- **Column C lists credit hours**
- N/A in column C represents courses do not count in both undergraduate and graduate programs or request is for missing coding.

2. Is the response to Question 1 more than thirteen (13) credit hours?

Yes **See column D** No **See column C**
 (requires BOR approval) (does not require BOR approval)

Prior approval was granted/requested for items over 13 prior to the Accelerated form process. Prior approval was granted/requested for items under 12 prior to the Accelerated form process.

3. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) the accelerated program would begin?

As soon as possible, the changes being requested were from past curriculum proposals where requested coding was not created or prior to the accelerated coding process. Please **see column E** for details on original curriculum processing and/or justification.

4. Please provide a brief explanation of the accelerated program, including specific courses eligible for both the undergraduate and graduate program credit.

During the Colleague to Banner conversion, we reviewed the existing program codes to the new Banner codes and found some discrepancies. Recent submissions were created during the audit. A full audit of USD programs revealed the need for several codes that included: advanced/standard, post professional, accelerated or accelerated with new specializations, and two missing undergraduate specialization codes.

The new program codes will give our Registrar the ability to audit different tracks and build out in full in Degree Works and reduce manual audits where two sets of curriculum were fulfilled by 1 code and required manual audits for all students. All coding identified was added to this single submission to request the coding on items may not have been clearly indicated on the original paperwork, were submitted prior to the accelerated coding option, or where new specializations an accelerated code as well.

Reference to the original paperwork, can be found in column E for AAC or SDBOR submissions. Advanced and Standard track programs are needed to differentiate between different program requirements and required credit hours as well as the codes allow the Registrar to scribe the curriculum to the coding. Admissions also requires coding for potential students and to process applications.

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	Request for new codes			
	Accelerated coding with no specialization is already in place		13+ Hours	

Undergraduate programs not resolved during 2016/2017 General Education revisions:

Modality	Program name, specialization name, and accelerated coding			
V	Chemistry (B.S.)-U.BS.CHEM UBS.CHM			
V	American Chemical Society (ACS) UBS.CHM-XXX Requested U.BS.CHEM-ACS [AAC 11/16 to be approved at March SDBOR 3/2017 with Gen Ed Review]. Would like UBS.CHM-ACS	N/A	N/A	AAC 11/1/2016 item 3-A.3 and March SDBOR 3/2017 approved USD's Gen Ed submissions as a group with Gen Ed Review
V	Chemistry Coordinate UBS.CHM-XXX Requested U.BS.CHEM-COOR [AAC 11/16 to be approved at and March SDBOR 3/2017 with Gen Ed Review]. Would like UBS.CHM-COR	N/A	N/A	AAC 11/1/2016 item 3-A.3 and March SDBOR 3/2017 approved USD's Gen Ed submissions as a group with Gen Ed Review

Graduate Program coding requests:

O	Addiction Studies (M.A.)-U.MA.ADST UMA.ADT-<u>NOW Addiction Counseling and Prevention</u>			
O	Co-Occurring-U.MA.ADST-COOC UMA.ACP-COO			
O	Accelerated (Advanced Standing) Co-Occurring specialization UMA.ACP-XXX	N/A	N/A	Continuing program SDBOR 12/17/2009 Item S-4 Advanced and Standard tracks approved (page 27 of 45)
O	Accelerated Program (no specialization) UMA.ACP-XXX -----Advanced and Standard tracks	N/A	N/A	Continuing program SDBOR 12/17/2009 Item S-4 Advanced and Standard tracks approved (page 27 of 45)
V	Biology (M.S.)-U.MS.BIOL UMS.BIO			
V	Conservation and Biodiversity-U.MS.BIOL-CNBD UMS.BIO-CBV			
V	Accelerated (Fast Track) Conservation and Biodiversity UMS.BIO-XXX	12 cr hrs	No	Continuing program SDBOR meeting new specialization created 5/3/2017. Accelerated program approved AAC 1/26/2017 Agenda item 3-A.3 prior to date of new specialization, we would like to add this specialization with an Accelerated code as well.
V	Accelerated Program (no specialization) UMS.BIO.AP	12 cr hrs	No	Continuing program Accelerated program approved AAC 1/26/2017 Agenda item 3-A.3
S	Biomedical Engineering (M.S.)-U.MS.BMDE UMS.BME			
S	Medical Product Develop. and Manufacturing-U.MS.BMDE-MPDM UMS.BME-MPD			
S	Accelerated (Fast Track) Medical Product Develop. and Manufacturing UMS.BME-XXX	12 cr hrs	No	Continuing program AAC 5/24/2017 Agenda item 3-A.5 (pages 4-6) added new specialization with existing Accelerated track, we would like to add the Accelerated coding for new specialization as well.
S	Accelerated Program (no specialization) U.MS.BMDE-ACC UMS.BME.AP	12 cr hrs	No	Continuing program AAC 2/27/2014 Item 3-A.5 (Pages 18-20)

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O*, S, V	Business Administration (M.B.A.)-U.MBA.BADM UMBA.BSA			
O*	Business Analytics-U.MBA.BADM-BUSA UMBA.BSA-BAN			
V, O*	Finance-U.MBA.BADM-FIN UMBA.BSA-FIN			
O*	Health Services Administration-U.MBA.BADM-HSAD UMBA.BSA-HSA			
O*	Marketing-U.MBA.BADM-MKTG UMBA.BSA-MKT			
O*	Operations and Supply Chain Management-U.MBA.BADM-OSCM UMBA.BSA-OSC			
O*	Accelerated (Advanced standing) Business Analytics specialization UMBA.BSA-BAN-XXX	Graduate courses in senior year undergraduate, 30 hours	N/A	Continuing program- We need coding. AAC 11/5/2015 Item 3-A.5. BBA/MBA fast track, accepted into MBA allowed to take graduate program requirements during senior year of undergraduate.
V, O*	Accelerated (Advanced standing) Finance specialization UMBA.BSA-FIN-XXX	Graduate courses in senior year undergraduate, 30 hours	N/A	Continuing program- We need coding. AAC 11/5/2015 Item 3-A.5. BBA/MBA fast track, accepted into MBA allowed to take graduate program requirements during senior year of undergraduate.
O*	Accelerated (Advanced standing) Health Services Administration specialization UMBA.BSA-HAS-XXX	Graduate courses in senior year undergraduate, 30 hours	N/A	Continuing program- We need coding. AAC 11/5/2015 Item 3-A.5. BBA/MBA fast track, accepted into MBA allowed to take graduate program requirements during senior year of undergraduate.
O*	Accelerated (Advanced standing) Marketing specialization UMBA.BSA-MKT-XXX	Graduate courses in senior year undergraduate, 30 hours	N/A	Continuing program- We need coding. AAC 11/5/2015 Item 3-A.5. BBA/MBA fast track, accepted into MBA allowed to take graduate program requirements during senior year of undergraduate.
O*	Accelerated (Advanced standing) Operations and Supply Chain Management specialization UMBA.BSA-OSC-XXX	Graduate courses in senior year undergraduate, 30 hours	N/A	Continuing program- We need coding. AAC 11/5/2015 Item 3-A.5. BBA/MBA fast track, accepted into MBA allowed to take graduate program requirements during senior year of undergraduate.
O*, S, V	Accelerated Program (no specialization) UMBA.BSA-XXX ----Advanced and Standard tracks	Graduate courses in senior year undergraduate, 30 hours	N/A	Continuing program- We need coding. AAC 11/5/2015 Item 3-A.5. BBA/MBA fast track, accepted into MBA allowed to take graduate program requirements during senior year of undergraduate.

V	Computer Science (M.S.)-U.MS.CSCI UMS.CSC			
V	Informatics-U.MS.CSCI-INFM UMS.CSC-INF			
V	Accelerated (Fast Track) Informatics specialization UMS.CSC-XXX	9 cr hrs	No	Continuing program AAC 2/27/2014 Agenda item 3-A.5 (pages 28-31) added new specialization with Accelerated track request in 2017, we need coding for new specialization with accelerated track as well.
V	Accelerated Program (no specialization) U.MS.CSCI-ACC UMS.CSC-AP	9 cr hrs	No	Continuing program, Added Accelerated AAC Agenda 1/26/2017 Item 3-A.3

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V	English (M.A.)-U.MA.ENGL UMA.ENG			
V	Creative Writing-U.MA.ENGL-CWRT UMA.ENG-CWR			
V	Literature-U.MA.ENGL-LIT UMA.ENG-LIT			
V	Accelerated Program (4+1 program for Literature only) Literature specialization UMA.ENG.AP CORRECTION REQUIRED as Accelerated only available to Literature specialization and TESOL was requested to be inactive and paperwork states not available with Creative Writing Specialization	12 cr hrs	No	Continuing program SDBOR 4+1 approved SDBOR Agenda 6/28/2018 Item 8-K [This option should be specifically MA in ENGL with Literature specialization only, the explanation states not available for Creative Writing specialization.] We need the accelerated code specific to the Literature specialization.
V	Law (J.D.)-U.JD.LAW UJD.LAW			
V	Accelerated Program (Fast Track 3+3 Program) U.JD.LAW-XXX ----- paperwork requested 3+3 fast track	First year Law in senior year undergraduate, 30 hours	Yes	AAC 5/23/2018 Agenda Item 3-A.4 Extend to all majors in undergraduate 3+3 program (Pages 8-11). SDBOR approval has already been given.
O, V	Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.)-U.OTD.OT UOTD.OT ---Need Post Professional track with MS or license			
O, V	Accelerated (Post Professional) UOTD.OT-XXX	N/A	N/A	Continuing program. SDBOR 12/3/2014 Agenda Item III-B.1 The original program approval mapped Post Professional and OTD standard tracks. We would like the Post Professional Coding.
O, S, V	Professional Accountancy (M.P.A.)-U.MPA.PACT UMPACC.PAC			
O, V	Accounting Analytics UMPACC.PAC-A			
O, V	Accelerated (Fast Track) Accounting Analytics specialization UMPACC.XXX	N/A	N/A	Continuing program. Undergraduate can be admitted to Graduate School to take 500- to 700-level course during their senior year of their baccalaureate program to complete the undergraduate program. MPA still requires 30 hours of coursework.
O, S, V	Accelerated Program (no specialization) UMPACC.PAC-XXX ----fast track from ACCT BBA	N/A	N/A	Continuing program. Undergraduate can be admitted to Graduate School to take 500- to 700-level course during their senior year of their baccalaureate program. MPA still requires 30 hours of coursework.

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	Legend: <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;">Request for new codes</div> <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 2px;">Accelerated coding with no specialization is already in place</div>	Max. CrHrs transfer from undergraduate to graduate program:	13+ Hours	What is the proposed date (day/month/year) the accelerated program would begin?

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V	Public Administration (M.P.A.)-U.MPA.PUAD UMPA.PAD			
V	Accelerated Program (no specialization) UMPA.PAD-XXX -----fast track for POLS/CJUS/INTL undergraduate programs	9 cr hrs	No	Continuing program. This program is only available for select high achieving students interested in public service and nominated by faculty in 3 majors in the POLS/CJUS/INTS majors are those who can apply and be allowed to double count 9 hours.
O, S, V	Social Work (M.S.W.)-U.MSW.SOCW UMSW.SW			
O, S, V	Accelerated Program (no specialization) UMSW.SWXXX -----Advanced and Standard tracks	N/A	N/A	Continuing program, students are in Accelerated track with baccalaureate in Social Work
V	Speech Language Pathology (M.A.)-U.MA.SPLP UMA.SLP			
V	Accelerated Program (no specialization) UMA.SLP-XXX ----Advanced and Standard tracks	N/A	N/A	Continuing program, students are in Accelerated track with baccalaureate in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Modality Legend:

Locations: O-Online P-Pierre R-Rapid City S-Sioux Falls V-Verm W-Watertown
 O*-Online/Hybrid BADM 761 hybrid