



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

UNIVERSITY:	University of South Dakota
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Ph.D. in Counseling and Psychology in Education-Counselor Education Specialization [UPHD.CPE-CNE]
CIP CODE:	42.2803
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Counseling and Psychology in Education-UCPE
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	School of Education-2E

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 lack of enrollment for the past three years, the counselor education program faculty ask to move the doctoral program to inactive status for up to five years. Inactive status will allow us ample time in which to rebrand and relaunch a more robust and competitive program and curriculum.

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

Implications would not impact the majority of the currently enrolled students, three of whom are in the dissertation process. Remaining courses needed by students not in the dissertation phase have already been planned. There are no known negative implications for the current students.

C. What is the last date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate in the program:
 5/31/2025

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)?
 Fall 2021

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.