



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

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	USD
<b>DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:</b>	Linguistics Minor
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	16.0102
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	Modern Languages and Linguistics
<b>BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:</b>	UMLL
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	College of Arts & Sciences
<b>BANNER DIVISION CODE:</b>	2A

**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 Date

**1. Program Degree Level (place an "X" in the appropriate box):**

Associate  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctoral

**2. Category (place an "X" in the appropriate box):<sup>1</sup>**

Certificate  Specialization  Minor  Major

**3. The program action proposed is (place an "X" in the appropriate box):**

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

**6. TERMINATION WITHOUT ENROLLED STUDENTS**

**a. Provide a justification for terminating the program:**

There are no students in the program currently and few if any at any point. There are not enough faculty with the correct specializations to make the program viable.

**b. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) for the program to terminate (program status in the database changes to Deleted)?**

Termination is proposed for 5/1/2021.

**c. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?**

There are no cost savings associated with this termination for the College of Arts & Sciences (A&S). Majority of the courses in the minor are taught through the College of Arts & Sciences for other majors such as English, B.A., Secondary Education, B.S.Ed. with English specialization, and dual-list LING courses support English, M.A. They will continue to be taught to support these programs.

**d. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?**

There are no implications for the College of Arts & Sciences. Courses are already taught to support A&S majors.

<sup>1</sup> Note: Certificates, specializations, and minors may only be terminated and not placed on inactive status due to limitations in the student information system.