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Arkansas	SARA	USD is permitted to operate under the terms of SARA Policies and Standards in offering online courses/degree programs to Arkansas residents, as well as field experiences in Arkansas.	* Please contact CDE at 800.233.7937 or by email at cde@usd.edu .
California	No approval required for out-of-state public institutions	The California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (http://www.bppe.ca.gov/) does not regulate out-of-state public institutions; therefore USD is not required to seek approval for our online and distance education programs, including field experiences in California.	* Please contact CDE at 800.233.7937 or by email at cde@usd.edu .
Colorado	SARA	USD is permitted to operate under the terms of SARA Policies and Standards in offering online courses/degree programs to Colorado residents, as well as field experiences in Colorado. The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment requires Worker's Compensation for all student field experiences, whether paid or unpaid. Therefore, prior to participating in a field experience in CO, USD students must contact CDE (cde@usd.edu ; 800-233-7937; 605-658-6140) regarding these requirements. <i>Colorado Department of Higher Education, http://highered.colorado.gov/.</i>	* Please contact CDE at 800.233.7937 or by email at cde@usd.edu .
Connecticut	SARA	USD is permitted to operate under the terms of SARA Policies and Standards in offering online courses/degree programs to Connecticut residents, as well as field experiences in Connecticut.	* Please contact CDE at 800.233.7937 or by email at cde@usd.edu .
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Florida	SARA	USD is permitted to operate under the terms of SARA Policies and Standards in offering online courses/degree programs to Florida residents, as well as field experiences in Florida.	* Please contact CDE at 800.233.7937 or by email at cde@usd.edu .
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Maryland	SARA	USD is permitted to operate under the terms of SARA Policies and Standards in offering online courses/degree programs to Maryland residents, as well as field experiences in Maryland.	* Please contact CDE at 800.233.7937 or by email at cde@usd.edu .
Massachusetts	Exempt	As of February 16, 2016, Massachusetts Board of Higher Education (http://www.mass.edu/foradmin/academic/independentprogramapproval.asp) does not require approval for USD to offer distance education nor field experiences within Massachusetts since USD does not have a physical presence in Massachusetts as defined by Massachusetts Department of Higher Education. Since this is subject to change, please contact CDE (cde@usd.edu ; 800-233-7937; 605-658-6140) for updates.	* Please contact CDE at 800.233.7937 or by email at cde@usd.edu .
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South Dakota	SARA	USD's Home State is South Dakota. The South Dakota Legislature has identified and chartered the University of South Dakota to deliver education via SDCL chapter 13-57, as well as SDCL 13-48-36. USD's Certificate of Authorization Postsecondary Education is found at: https://sdsos.gov/general-information/assets/PostSecAuthorizations/SDCertificates/USD.pdf	The curriculum for a number of degree programs at USD have been designed to meet the licensure/certification requirements in South Dakota, and prepare students to sit for licensure exams in South Dakota. For information on your program of interest, please contact CDE at 800.233.7937 or by email at cde@usd.edu .
Tennessee	SARA	USD is permitted to operate under the terms of SARA Policies and Standards in offering online courses/degree programs to Tennessee residents, as well as field experiences in Tennessee.	* Please contact CDE at 800-233-7937 or by email at cde@usd.edu .
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Vermont	SARA	USD is permitted to operate under the terms of SARA Policies and Standards in offering online courses/degree programs to Vermont residents, as well as field experiences in Vermont.	* Please contact CDE at 800.233.7937 or by email at cde@usd.edu .
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