



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

Use this form to request termination or inactive status for an existing program (graduate program, undergraduate major or minor, certificate, or specialization). The Board of Regents, Executive Director, and/or their designees may request additional information about the proposal. After the university President approves the proposal, submit a signed copy to the Executive Director through the system Chief Academic Officer. Only post the form to the university website for review by other universities after approval by the Executive Director and Chief Academic Officer.

UNIVERSITY:	BHSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	BS in Social Resiliency <i>Spec. for Sociology major</i>
CIP CODE:	451101
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	School of Behavioral Sciences
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	BSBS
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	6E

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

4/6/2023

Click here to enter a
date.

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):¹

Certificate ☐ Specialization ☒ Minor ☐ Major ☐

3. The program action proposed is (place an "X" in the appropriate box):²

Inactive Status ☐ Termination ☒

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

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.

4. INACTIVE STATUS

- A. Provide a justification for inactivating the program:**
- B. If there are current students in the program, what are the implications of placing the program on inactive status?**
- C. What is the last date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate in the program?**
- 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)?**

5. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

- A. Provide a justification for terminating the program: The Sociology major specialization in Social Resiliency is being terminated due to the retirement of the only faculty member teaching these courses and the University's decision not to replace this faculty member.**
- B. What is the plan for completion of the program by current students? Substitutions will be provided for students affected by the termination.**
- C. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) program termination status begins (program status in the database changes to *Phasing Out* and last date a student may enroll in or declare the program)? 01 August 2023**
- D. What is the last date (day/month/year) in which a student may enroll in the program (program status in the database changes to *Phase Out*)? 01 May 2023**
- E. What is the last term or date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate from the program? 01/05/2026**
- F. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings? There are no cost savings in terminating the specialization; the cost savings was in not replacing the retired faculty member.**

- G. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs? There are no other implications. There are two remaining specializations in Sociology: Law & Justice and Culture & Society.**

6. TERMINATION WITHOUT ENROLLED STUDENTS

- A. Provide a justification for terminating the program:**
- B. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) for the program to terminate (program status in the database changes to *Deleted*)?**
- C. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?**
- D. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?**