



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

Accelerated Graduate Program Request

Use this form to request an accelerated graduate program and the appropriate required codes from the Enrollment Services Center. After the university President approves the proposal, submit a signed copy to the Executive Director through the system Chief Academic Officer.

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| UNIVERSITY: | NSU |
| NAME AND DEGREE (e.g., BA, BS) OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM: | BS in Management, BS in Business Administration, and BS in Marketing |
| NAME AND DEGREE (e.g., MA, MS, PhD) OF GRADUATE PROGRAM: | MS in Strategic Innovation and Leadership |

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.

Vice President of Academic Affairs or President of the University

November 21,
2023

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:

12 credits

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

Yes

(requires BOR approval)

No

(does not require BOR approval)

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

Fall 2024

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

The Master of Science in Strategic Innovation and Leadership prepares students to analyze and lead an organization's ability to innovate. In this program, students will study dynamics of innovation, leadership theories, design thinking, creativity, decision making, communications, and team dynamics. Graduates will be prepared to lead organizational change, drive business growth, add customer value, and create competitive advantage through innovation.

Students in the accelerated program will begin their graduate course work as undergraduate students. There will be accelerated options for students in the BS in Management, BS in Business Administration, and BS in Marketing. Below are the courses that can be used in both the BS and MS degrees.

Management

BADM 550-Business Leadership

BADM 551-Organization Development

BADM 559-Analytics

BADM 560-Human Resource Management

Business Administration

BADM 550-Business Leadership

BADM 551-Organization Development

BADM 559-Analytics

BADM 578-Marketing Research

Marketing

BADM 559-Analytics

BADM 578-Marketing Research

BADM 569 Project Management