



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.

UNIVERSITY:	NSU
NAME AND DEGREE (e.g., BA, BS) OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM:	BFA – Art: Art Ed Specialization
NAME AND DEGREE (e.g., MA, MS, PhD) OF GRADUATE PROGRAM:	MSEd – Art Education

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.

Erin Foubert

 Vice President of Academic Affairs or President of the University

5/27/2026

 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 2.4.2 – Course Level, Numbering, and Enrollment in Courses governs the transfer of courses between the undergraduate and graduate program.

Board of Regents Policy 2.2.2.1 – Seamless 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 2027

- 4. Please provide a brief explanation of the accelerated program, including specific courses eligible for both the undergraduate and graduate program credit.**
- **Eligible for both the undergraduate and graduate program credits**
 - ARTE 511 Art Education Foundations (3 credits)
 - ARTE 512 Curriculum Design for Art Education (3 credits)
 - ART 593 Seminar in Art Topics (3-6 credits) – May Take Twice
 - **Eligible for graduate credit only**
 - ARTH 715 Topics in Art History (3 credits)
 - ARTE 722 Art Education, Community and Museums (3 credits)
 - EDER 761 Graduate Research and Design (3 credits)
 - ART 783 Graduate Studio Research I (3 credits)
 - ART 784 Graduate Studio Research II (3 credits)
 - ARTE 798 Art Education Thesis Capstone Project (3 credits)
 - ARTE 714 Research Methods for Art Education (3 credits)
 - ARTE 724 Digital Media for Art Education (3 credits)