



**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:	BS-Human Performance
NAME AND DEGREE (e.g., MA, MS, PhD) OF GRADUATE PROGRAM:	MSEd-Sport Performance & 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.

Michael Wenous

Vice President of Academic Affairs or President of the University

1/31/2022

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

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?

August 1, 2022

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

Many students stay in undergraduate campuses for five years due to red-shirting in athletics or the NCAA extra year of eligibility. It would be wise to provide students an option to extend their education with an accelerated graduate program.

The accelerated courses are HLTH 522 – Nutrition, PE 510 – Program Design for Strength & Conditioning, PE 557 – Psychology of Human Performance, and PE 582 – Theory of Strength & Conditioning. All four courses are major requirements for the Human Performance and Fitness Major at the undergraduate level and would be taken in the students' senior year.