



**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:	BSEd programs
NAME AND DEGREE (e.g., MA, MS, PhD) OF GRADUATE PROGRAM:	MSEd Instructional Design in E-Learning

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 Wernow

Vice President of Academic Affairs or President of the University

9/18/2020

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?

08/02/2021

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

The revised MEd in Instructional Design in E-Learning is a 30-credit program where students can choose to take up to 12 credits at the 500 level during their senior year of their BSEd program at Northern State University. The 12 credits are all taught at the 400/500 level, including an internship with the Center for Statewide E-Learning (ELRN 594), which students can take in their senior year as part of their major program or as an elective. The opportunity to intern with the Center for Statewide E-Learning during their senior year will be an invaluable experience for students who take the Accelerated option for this MEd. Students will have an active and applied learning experience as interns for master teachers in the Center for Statewide E-Learning.

The courses that can be taken at the 500 level during senior year include:

ELRN 535: Principles of Instructional Design (3 credits)

ELRN 510 Digital Learning and Communication (3 credits)

ELRN 585 Educational Technology and Distance Learning (3 credits)

ELRN 594: Internship in E-Learning (3 credits)