



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

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

4/29/2021

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, 2021

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 on campus for five years due to red-shirting in athletics or more recently, the NCAA extra year of eligibility. The accelerated option would provide students an option to extend their education with an accelerated graduate program.

In the Human Performance program, the accelerated courses are HLTH 4/522 – Nutrition and PE 4/582 – Theory of Strength & Conditioning. These two courses are major requirements for the Human Performance major at the undergraduate level and would be taken after the student has completed 90 undergraduate credit hours.

Undergrad. Course Prefix and Number	Corresponding Graduate Course Prefix and Number	Title	Are the Courses cross-listed? (yes or no)
HLTH 422	HLTH 522	Nutrition	Yes
PE 482	PE 582	Theory of Strength and Conditioning	Yes