SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
PROGRAM PLACEMENT ON INACTIVE STATUS OR TERMINATION

INSTITUTION: South Dakota State University

PROGRAM TITLE: Sociology Ph.D. – Social Organization, Social Deviance, and Demography Specializations

Proposed Date of Inactive/Phasing out Status: Fall 2013

Proposed Date of Termination: Spring 2021

Last Date of Actively Enrolled Students: Spring 2021

LEVEL:

X Doctoral Ph.D.

CATEGORY:

X Specialization

2. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

A. Justification:
The department will eliminate the specialization and replace them with emphases to be determined by the faculty and graduate student as indicated in the Program Plan of Study. This change will provide more flexibility in helping students prepare for a changing job market.

B. Plan for completion of program by current students
All currently enrolled students with declared specializations will be allowed to complete their program of study.

C. Academic year and term by which currently enrolled students must complete the program: Spring 2021

D. Academic year and term program termination status begins: Fall 2013
(Program status in the database will be Phasing Out.)

E. Academic year and term program terminated: Fall 2021
(Program status in the database will be changed to Deleted.)

F. Potential cost savings and uses of savings:
No cost savings anticipated.

G. Resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs:
None.

Laurie Stenberg Nichols 10/30/2012
Institutional Authorization (President) Date

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