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Program Code Phasing Out

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Ph.D. in Computational Science & Statistics
CIP CODE:	27.0303
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Mathematics & Statistics
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Graduate School

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.

Barry H. Dunn
_____   3/27/2019
President of the University   Date

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1. **Program Degree Level:** Associate ☐   Bachelor's ☐   Master's ☐   Doctoral ☒

2. **Category:** Program Code ☒

3. **The program action proposed is:** Phasing out followed by inactivation ☒

4. **PROGRAM CODE PHASING OUT STATUS**

   A. **Provide a justification for phasing out the program code:**

   SDSU has requested authorization to offer Data Science, Mathematics, and Statistics Specializations in the Ph.D. in Computational Science and Statistics. Students in the Computational Science and Statistics program will be required to select one of the three specializations. The S.PHD.CSS (Colleague) and SPHD.CSS (Banner) program codes would be changed to the phasing out status to prevent students from being admitted to the major without a specialization. The three specializations will be implemented academic year 2019-2020. Students in prior catalog years will be allowed to graduate from the non-specialization bearing program code.

   This proposal's submission is contingent upon the approval of the three specializations in the Ph.D. in Computational Science and Statistics.

   B. **What is the plan for completion of the program by current students?**

   Current students seeking the Ph.D. in Computational Science and Statistics will be allowed to continue in their current program of study.

   C. **What is the last date (day/month/year) in which a student may enroll in the program (program status in the database changes to *Phase Out*)?**

   5/6/2019 – Summer 2019.

D. What is the last term or date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate from the program?

5/10/2026 – Summer 2026.