



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

Program Code Phasing Out

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| UNIVERSITY: | SDSU |
| DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM: | Ph.D. in Geospatial Science and Engineering |
| CIP CODE: | 03.0104 |
| UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT: | Geography |
| 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.

President of the University

5/13/2019

Date

- 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:

Students in the Geospatial Science and Engineering program will be required to select one of the two specializations. The S.PHD.GSEN (Colleague) and SPHD.GSEN (Banner) program codes would be changed to the phasing out status to prevent students from being admitted to the major without a specialization. Starting in academic year 2019-2020 students would be admitted to the Geography or Remote Sensing specializations. Students in prior catalog years will be allowed to graduate from the non-specialization bearing program code.

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

Current students seeking the Ph.D. in Geospatial Science and Engineering 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.