



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

**Accelerated Graduate Program Request**

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| <b>UNIVERSITY:</b>  | <b>SDSU</b>   |
| <b>NAME AND DEGREE (e.g., BA, BS) OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM:</b> | <b>English (B.A.); English (B.A.) – English Education Specialization; English (B.A.) – Writing Specialization</b> |
| <b>NAME AND DEGREE (e.g., MA, MS, PhD) OF GRADUATE PROGRAM:</b> | <b>English (M.A.)</b>   |

**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.*

Dennis D. Hedge

Vice President of Academic Affairs or President of the University

4/3/2023

Date

**1. Maximum number of credits allowed to transfer between undergraduate and graduate program:**

12 credits

**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?**

2023-2024 Academic Year

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

Students may take up to 12 credits of courses to be used towards both the specified undergraduate and graduate programs. These courses must be aligned with BOR policy and must be approved by the course's faculty member as being suitable for this dual use. The faculty member will work in conjunction with the graduate coordinator to determine if the course is suitable on a case-by-case basis.

Courses include:

- ENGL 571 Academic Editing and Publishing
- ENGL 572 Film Criticism
- ENGL 573 Writing Center Tutoring
- ENGL 575 Creative Writing: Non-Fiction
- ENGL 576 Creative Writing: Fiction
- ENGL 578 Creative Writing: Poetry
- ENGL 585 Creative Writing: Screenwriting
- ENGL 592 Topics (topics and instructors vary/rotate)

Students must follow policy and procedures outlined in [SDSU Policy 2:22 Use of Graduate Credit for Undergraduate Degree Requirements](#).