



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS
Program Termination or
Placement on Inactive Status

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Sociology (A.S.) [SAS.SOC]
CIP CODE:	45.1101
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	School of Psychology, Sociology & Rural Studies
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SPSR
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	3S

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

10/23/2024

Date

1. **Program Degree Level:** Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral
2. **Category:** Certificate Specialization Minor Major
3. **The program action proposed is:** Inactive Status Termination

5. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

a. Provide a justification for terminating the program:

The College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences requests to terminate the A.S. in Sociology. The request to terminate the A.S. in Sociology is based on low enrollment. Over the five-year period from 2019 to 2023, program enrollment has never exceeded five students per year. Six degrees have been awarded since 2020-2021.

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

SDSU currently has one student enrolled in the A.S. in Sociology program. Sociology courses will continue to be offered so the student will be able to complete the remaining coursework.

c. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) program termination status begins (program status in the database changes to *Phasing Out* and last date a student may enroll in or declare the program)?

Fall 2024

d. 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*)?

Fall 2024

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

Summer 2026

- f. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?**

There are no potential cost savings associated with terminating the program.

- g. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?**

There are no employee terminations or other implications of this termination.