



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

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Community Development Certificate [SCERTG.CDV]
CIP CODE:	44.0201
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	School of Psychology, Sociology and Rural Studies
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SPSR
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	College of Arts, Humanities and 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

11/4/2024

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 graduate certificate in Community Development. The program was offered at SDSU in collaboration with the Innovative Digital Education Alliance (IDEA). IDEA is a consortium of public universities that offer collaborative online degree and certificate programs in human services and agriculture. This program enrolls a very small number of SDSU students, with only three students currently enrolled. The request to terminate the Community Development Certificate is based on the low program enrollment and the resources would be better deployed elsewhere.

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

SDSU currently has three students enrolled in the Community Development Certificate. Two students are on track to complete the program by spring 2025. The third student should finish in spring 2026.

Per the IDEA policy handbook, institutions must complete their teaching commitments or secure support for an alternative arrangement (e.g., courses they have promised to teach)

for at least one year following the announcement of their intention to leave the program. GPIDEA will be notified via a letter from the university of its intent to withdraw from the Community Development IDEA program affiliation. SDSU will work with IDEA to form a transition team for the shift in teaching responsibilities and to ensure a clear path for students to finish their program. Students unable to complete their program by spring 2027 can transfer to another institution in the IDEA consortium.

- 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?**
Spring 2027
- f. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?**
SDSU currently teaches seven unique courses that exclusively serve the Community Development program. Those faculty instructors will be reassigned to other, more impactful, instructional responsibilities.
- g. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?**
No employee terminations are necessary. Workload will be redirected to other programs in the school.