

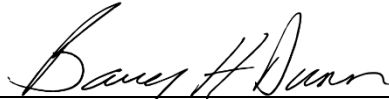


**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS  
Program Termination or  
Placement on Inactive Status**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	SDSU
<b>DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:</b>	Consumer Affairs (B.S.) – Family Financial Management Specialization [SBS.CA-FFM]
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	19.0402
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	Ness School of Management and Economics
<b>BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:</b>	SSME
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
<b>BANNER DIVISION CODE:</b>	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.*

  
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President of the University

3/28/2025  
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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:**

SDSU currently offers the Consumer Affairs program, and students in this program are required to graduate with a specialization in Consumer Services Management [SBS.CA-CSM] or Family Financial Management [SBS.CA-FFM]. This modification will discontinue the two existing specializations and instead offer the standalone major titled "Consumer Behavior." The curriculum has been revised to align the program with the mission and strategic goals of the Ness School, eliminate redundancies, and improve efficiency while still maintaining the focus on consumers.

Termination of the Family Financial Management Specialization is contingent upon approval of the Consumer Behavior major.

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

SDSU currently has 15 students enrolled in the Family Financial Management Specialization. Current students will be allowed to graduate with this specialization.

**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)?**

Spring 2025

- 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*)?**

Spring 2025

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

Spring 2030

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

By combining the two existing specializations into the single, broader Consumer Behavior major, the school will be able to eliminate redundancies and enhance efficiency in course offerings.

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

No employee terminations are necessary.