

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

**New Specialization**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>SDSU</b>
<b>TITLE OF PROPOSED SPECIALIZATION:</b>	<b>Natural Resource Management</b>
<b>NAME OF DEGREE PROGRAM IN WHICH SPECIALIZATION IS OFFERED:</b>	<b>Biological Sciences (M.S. and Ph.D.)</b>
<b>INTENDED DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	<b>2019-2020 Academic Year</b>
<b>PROPOSED CIP CODE:</b>	<b>03.0101</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Natural Resource Management</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>Graduate School</b>

**University Approval**

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<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>New (yes, no)</b>
BIOS	798	Thesis	5-10	No
		Electives	9-14	No
<i>Option B – Research/Design Paper</i>				
NRM	788		2-3	No
		Electives	18-19	No

	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b><i>If Yes, list location(s)</i></b>	<b><i>Intended Start Date</i></b>
<b>Off campus</b>	No		

	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b><i>If Yes, identify delivery methods<sup>5</sup></i></b>	<b><i>Intended Start Date</i></b>
<b>Distance Delivery (online/other distance delivery methods)</b>	No		

**B. Complete the following chart to indicate if the university seeks authorization to deliver more than 50% but less than 100% of the certificate through distance learning (e.g., as an on-line program)?<sup>6</sup>**

	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b><i>If Yes, identify delivery methods</i></b>	<b><i>Intended Start Date</i></b>
<b>Distance Delivery (online/other distance delivery methods)</b>	No		

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<sup>5</sup> Delivery methods are defined in