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Accelerated Graduate Program Request

UNIVERSITY:	**SDSU**
NAME AND DEGREE OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM:	**Animal Science (B.S.) - Food Animal Health Specialization**
NAME AND DEGREE OF GRADUATE PROGRAM:	**Biological Sciences (M.S.) Veterinary Medicine Specialization**

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 — Date: 04/07/2021

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

   Nineteen (19)

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?**

   2021-2022 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 must follow policy and procedures outlined in SDSU Policy 2:22 Use of Graduate Credit for Undergraduate Degree Requirements.

   The Food Animal Health Specialization is requested in conjunction with the Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine (PPVM) and Biological Sciences (M.S.) Veterinary Medicine Specialization. The PPVM is a non-degree program at SDSU, providing the first two years of coursework towards the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree, which will be completed at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine. The Food Animal Health Specialization will allow students to complete course requirements for acceptance to veterinary school, along with a strong foundation in food animal production and management. Ultimately, this will aid in reducing time and money students incur in pursuit of a professional Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, while improving the graduation rate of students puroa re612 792 reWBT0 g/TT0 12 Tf53.8 101.9 Td[(ra 792 reWBT0 g/TT0 12 Tf-0.12 Tc 550.9