

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Policy Manual

SUBJECT: South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Mission Statement

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The role of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology is that of a technological university specializing in undergraduate and graduate education emphasizing science and engineering. Degrees are authorized at the baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral levels.

The legislature established the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology to meet the needs of the State, the region, and nation by providing undergraduate and graduate programs in engineering and the natural sciences and other courses or programs as the Board of Regents may determine. (SDCL 13-60-1)

The Board implemented SDCL 13-60-1 by authorizing graduate and undergraduate programs in engineering and the sciences to promote excellence in teaching and learning, to support research, scholarly and creative activities, and to provide service to the State of South Dakota, the region, and the nation. The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology is the technological university within the South Dakota System of Higher Education.

Curriculum

Degrees are authorized at the associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral levels.

A. Undergraduate Programs

An Associate degree program in general studies is approved.

Baccalaureate degree programs in engineering, mathematics and science are approved.

B. Graduate Programs

Masters degree programs in engineering and science are approved.

Doctoral degree programs in engineering and science are approved.

SOURCE: BOR, March 21-22, 1991; Access to Quality, May 1996; BOR, December 2003.