

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Policy Manual

SUBJECT: Dakota State University Mission Statement

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The Legislature established Dakota State University as an institution specializing in programs in computer management, computer information systems, and other related undergraduate and graduate programs as outlined in SDCL § 13-59-2.2. A special emphasis is the preparation of the elementary and secondary teachers with expertise in the use of computer technology and information processing in the teaching and learning process.

The Board implemented SDCL § 13-59-2.2 by authorizing undergraduate and graduate programs that are technology-infused and promote excellence in teaching and learning. These programs support research, scholarly and creative activities and provide service to the State of South Dakota and the region. Dakota State University is a member of the South Dakota System of Higher Education.

Curriculum

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

The following curriculum is approved for the university:

A. Undergraduate Programs

Associate degree programs are approved in allied health care, business, general studies, and information technology.

Baccalaureate programs are approved in allied health care, business, education, information technology, mathematics, and sciences.

B. Graduate Programs

Masters degree programs are approved in education and information technology.

A Doctor of Science degree in Information Systems is approved.

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