

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Policy Manual

SUBJECT: Northern State University Mission Statement

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The legislature established Northern State University to meet the needs of the State, the region, and nation by providing undergraduate and graduate programs in education and other courses or programs as the Board of Regents may determine. (SDCL 13-59-1)

The Board implemented SDCL 13-59-1 by authorizing graduate and undergraduate programs in education 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 Board approved a special emphasis on E-learning in the university curriculum and service.

Curriculum

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

The following curriculum is approved for the university.

A. Undergraduate Programs

Associate degree programs in arts and sciences, business, education and fine arts.

Baccalaureate degree programs in arts and sciences, business, education, and fine arts.

B. Graduate Programs

Masters degrees in education and E-learning.

SOURCE: BOR, March 1991; BOR, May 1994; Access to Quality, May 1996; BOR, March 2001; BOR, December 2003.