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Additional Majors to be Offered in Sioux Falls

MADISON, S.D. – The South Dakota Board of Regents gave approval for five existing academic programs to be delivered at the South Dakota Public Universities & Research Center in Sioux Falls.

South Dakota State University will now offer the following majors in Sioux Falls: construction management, geographic information systems, graphic design, and psychology.

“With the amount of building and construction taking place in the Sioux Falls area and the fact that the major has experienced double-digit growth in the last four years on the SDSU campus, the decision to offer a construction management major at Sioux Falls was quite obvious,” said Regents President Harvey C. Jewett.

SDSU will offer the geographic information systems major in Sioux Falls because of the number of graduates of the program that become employed by EROS Data Center and also by Minnehaha County and the city of Sioux Falls planning commissions. Graphic design and psychology will be offered due to the growth in those professions.

Authorization was also given to the University of South Dakota to deliver a major in economics at the Sioux Falls center. A degree in economics offers preparation for careers in business, industry, law, government, and other avenues of public service.

“Economics is a strong major and it just makes sense to offer it in Sioux Falls. It is a foundation major that will benefit you no matter what career path you choose,” said Regents Executive Director Robert T. Tad Perry.