*University of South Dakota - Graduate School*

# Program of Study / Application for Degree

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA GRADUATE SCHOOL

**Note:** 1) All transfer credit must be accompanied by a Transfer Credit Approval Form and an OFFICIAL transcript.
2) All signatures are the responsibility of the student to obtain, signature means approval.
3) A copy of this completed form should be given to the graduate director/coordinator in your department/program.
4) Any exceptions or substitutions from catalog requirements MUST be preapproved by the graduate dean and noted on this form.
5) This form is formatted to be completed electronically - handwritten forms will NOT be accepted.
6) The Program of Study presented for fulfillment of degree requirements must be comprised of all graduate work and no more than 50% of the credit hours in any graduate program can be at the 500 level unless otherwise approved by the South Dakota Board of Regents.
7) The deadline to submit this form can be found on the USD portal.

**Candidate for Degree Information:**

Name:_____ Student ID#:_____

Degree: ☐ Master's ☐ Specialist ☐ Doctoral Expected Graduation Date: _____

Major:_____ Specialization: _____

Thesis or Dissertation Title (if applicable): _____

**Degrees Presently Held** (Bachelor's degree and higher)**:**

Degree Earned: _____ Institution:_____

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**Identification of Committee Members** (if applicable)**:**

_____
Committee Chairperson, Printed Name

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**Approval Signatures** (signature means approval)**:**

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Committee Chairperson Signature

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Department Chairperson Signature

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Dean of the Graduate School Signature

# Program of Study - Coursework

## Master's / Specialist Level

**Major Field Coursework** - If necessary, please attach additional information in a similiar format

| Prefix | Number | Title | Grade | Credit Hours | Institution |
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**Supporting Coursework** - If necessary, please attach additional information in a similiar format

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**Total Master's / Specialist Level Credit Hours: _____**

# Program of Study - Coursework

## Doctoral Level

**Major Field Coursework** - If necessary, please attach additional information in a similiar format

| Prefix | Number | Title | Grade | Credit Hours | Institution |
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**Supporting Coursework** - If necessary, please attach additional information in a similiar format

| Prefix | Number | Title | Grade | Credit Hours | Institution |
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**Total Doctoral Level Credit Hours: _____** **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: _____**