
SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS

Intent to Plan for a New Program

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| UNIVERSITY: | SDSU |
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36% government

35% academia

27 % consulting

Future type of work (respondents could select more than one option)

43% managerial work

29% development and production

29% research in industry

29% government

27% academia

28% consulting

When considering enrolling in a PSM program:

18% as full-time PSM student

34% as part-time student

Respondents rated the PSM degree more favorably than other advanced degrees. Sixty percent said they were either somewhat or very likely to pursue a PSM in the future. By comparison, only 48% said they were somewhat or very likely to pursue a traditional science master's, 43% were somewhat or very likely to pursue an MBA, 31% an advanced health-care degree, 30% a non-

Raymo, 2005, p. 35⁷).

4. How does the proposed program relate to the university mission as provided in South Dakota Statute and Board of Regents Policy, and to the current Board of Regents Strategic Plan 2014-2020?

The Professional Science Master's will support the statutory mission of South Dakota State University as provided by SDCL 13-58-1: *Designated as South Dakota's land grant university, South Dakota State University, formerly the state college of agriculture and mechanical arts, shall be under the control of the Board of Regents and shall provide u*

Appendix A

Curriculum Example: Kansas State University-Olathe

Additional information regarding the Professional Science Master's may be found at:

<https://olathe.k-state.edu/academics/degrees/psm/>

