

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

New Site Request

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Economics (M.S.)
NEW SITE(S):	Online
INTENDED DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION:	2022-2023 Academic Year
CIP CODE:	45.0601
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Ness School of Management & Economics
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SSME
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	3S

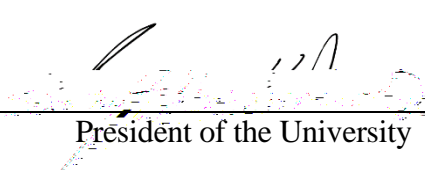
Please check this box to confirm that:

The individual preparing this request has read [AAC Guideline 2:11](#), which pertains to new site requests, and that this request meets the requirements outlined in the guidelines.

This request will not be posted to the university website for review of the Academic Affairs Committee until it is approved by the Executive Director and Chief Academic Officer.

University Approval

To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.



President of the University

1/12/2022

Date

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decisions in the fields of finance, government, and related industries. According to Northeastern University “Some of the most in-demand economics-related careers include:

- Economist
- Securities Trader
- Financial Manager
- Business or Financial Lawyer
- Actuary
- Management Consultant
- Budget and Pricing Analyst

Typically, a relevant master’s degree, such as a Master of Science in Economics, is a prerequisite to working in these roles. This degree is designed to provide students with a broad but profound understanding of economic theory, quantitative methods, and economic analysis that will guide their careers.”¹

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that jobs for individuals with an

Students will have access to technical support provided by SDSU's Information Technology Services.

7. Is this program accredited by a specialized accrediting body? If so, address any program accreditation issues and costs related to offering the program at the new site(s).

The Ness School of Management and Economics is a member of and is seeking full accreditation from The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, also known as AACSB International. The M.S. in Economics is part of this accreditation effort. There will be no additional accreditation cost associated with online delivery. There will be no accreditation issues because all courses will be taught by the same instructional faculty members who teach the face-to-face courses; thus, SDSU will maintain its high academic standards across teaching modalities.

8. Does the university request any exceptions to Board policy for delivery at the new site(s)? Explain requests for exceptions to Board policy.

None.

9. Cost, Budget, and Resources related to new courses at the site: Explain the amount and source(s) of any one-time and continuing investments in personnel, professional development, release time, time redirected from other assignments, instructional technology & software, other operations and maintenance, facilities, etc., needed to implement the proposed minor. Complete Appendix B Budget using the system form.

The Ness School of Management and Economics is not requesting additional faculty or resources to deliver the M.S. in Economics program online. Sections of required courses will be shifted to online delivery. An adequate number of elective courses for degree completion are already offered online on a rotational basis. A budget is not provided as all courses are currently being taught. No additional resources are needed.