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New Specialization

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
TITLE OF PROPOSED SPECIALIZATION:	Innovative Healthcare Leadership
NAME OF DEGREE PROGRAM IN WHICH SPECIALIZATION IS OFFERED:	Health Studies (B.S.)
BANNER PROGRAM CODE:	
INTENDED DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION:	Fall 2025
PROPOSED CIP CODE:	51.0722
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Nursing
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SNUR
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	College of Nursing
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	3N

Please check this box to confirm that:

The individual preparing this request has read [AAC Guideline 2.3.2.2.B](#), which pertains to new specialization 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

proposal, that

I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.

<p>Dennis D. Hedge</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Institutional Approval Signature <i>President or Chief Academic Officer of the University</i></p>	<p>10/29/2024</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Date</p>
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The School of Health and Human Sciences in collaboration with the College of Nursing has restructured program requirements and renamed the B.S. in Community and Public Health. The title of the Community and Public Health major will be changed to Health Studies. The restructured Health Studies program will include the addition of two new specializations - 1) Health Promotion and 2) Innovative Healthcare Leadership.

The Health Studies (BS) - Innovative Healthcare Leadership Specialization will prepare

	Yes/No	If Yes, list location(s)	Intended Start Date
Off campus	No		

	Yes/No	If Yes, identify delivery methods Delivery methods are defined in AAC Guideline 2.4.3.B.	Intended Start Date
Distance Delivery (online/other distance delivery methods)	No		

B. Complete the following chart to indicate if the university seeks authorization to deliver more than 50% but less than 100% of the specialization through distance learning (e.g., as an on-line program)?