

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Policy Manual

SUBJECT: Black Hills State University Mission Statement

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The legislature established Black Hills State University as a liberal arts university to meet the needs of the State and region by providing undergraduate and graduate programs.

The Board implemented SDCL 13-59-1 by authorizing undergraduate and graduate programs in the liberal arts and sciences and in professional education, to promote excellence in teaching and learning, to support research, scholarly and creative activities, and to provide service to the State of South Dakota and the region. Black Hills State University is the only multipurpose university in Western South Dakota.

Curriculum

Degrees are authorized at the associate, baccalaureate, and masters levels.

The following curriculum is approved for the university:

A. Undergraduate Programs

Associate degree programs in business, drafting, general studies, network administration, paraprofessional education, tourism and hospitality management, and web administration.

Baccalaureate programs in business, education, human services, industrial technology, liberal arts and sciences, and wellness.

B. Graduate Programs

Masters degrees in Education, Business, and Integrative Genomics.

SOURCE: BOR, March 21-22, 1991; BOR, May 1995; Access to Quality, May 1996; BOR, December 2003; BOR, August 2006