

Preliminary Proposal for offering an Independent Doctoral Program at SDSU

Please complete all sections. For questions, please email tlove@sdsu.edu.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. Last name *

3. First name *

4. Your role *

Mark only one oval.

Chair/Director

Associate Dean

Dean

5. Please select your college *

Mark only one oval.

- Arts and Letters
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Graduate Studies
- Health and Human Services
- Professional Studies and Fine Arts
- Sciences

6. School/Department *

7. What type of doctoral degree objective are you seeking (PhD, DBA, DPA, DM etc.)? *

8. What is the title of your proposed doctoral program? *

9. Briefly, please describe the field and intellectual scope of the proposed program. *

- 10. Describe how the proposed doctoral program/curriculum is advanced beyond a master’s degree to justify a new professional and/or applied doctorate, distinct from a UC doctoral program. *

- 11. Please provide a signed letter of support from the academic college dean. This letter must include an evaluation of resources available to support the success of the program. *

If this is a program to be housed across multiple colleges, all dean letters should be uploaded here.

Files submitted:

CSU Criteria

- 12. Are other CSUs interested in offering this program at some point in the future? *

Note: It has been recommended that for initial degree launches we have presidential support letters from multiple (~5) CSUs to demonstrate broad workforce needs and capacity across the state.

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No *Skip to section 7 (Not applicable at this time)*

- 13. **Please upload letters of support from the other CSU campuses who have indicated current or future interest.** *

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UC Criteria

TRACY UPDATE BOX -- COMPELTE PER CSU FORM

- 14. New doctoral programs cannot be duplicative of any program offered by any UC (by name or by content). Does any UC offer a duplicative program? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes *Skip to section 7 (Not applicable at this time)*
- No
- Maybe

- 15. Please provide links to any similar, but not quite duplicative, UC programs. If none, please indicate with "N/A". *

Workforce Criteria

16. Does the proposed doctoral program meet workforce needs? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No Skip to section 7 (Not applicable at this time)

17. Please provide data to support the workforce needs for this program? *

Provide examples of job attainment/eomployment opportunities with the proposed degree (see links on the website)

18. Please upload a letter of support from workforce partners.

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New program-related questions

19. Are you interested in a master’s degree in passing (MIP, available to students enroute to a doctoral degree)? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Maybe

20. Does this degree build upon an existing master's program at SDSU? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

21. If yes, please list the existing master's degree program.

22. Is there a pathway for student funding to support students in this program? *
Please identify any external funding opportunities/grants, TA/GA appointment expectations, etc.

23. Will it be research/scholarship designated? *

(LINK to [IPEDS Glossary](#); IPEDS is a system of 12 interrelated survey components conducted annually that gathers data from every college, university, and technical and vocational institution that participates in the federal student financial aid programs.)

A Ph.D. or other doctor's degree that requires advanced work beyond the master's level, including the preparation and defense of a dissertation based on original research, or the planning and execution of an original project demonstrating substantial artistic or scholarly achievement. Some examples of this type of degree may include Ed.D., D.M.A., D.B.A., D.Sc., D.A., or D.M., and others, as designated by the awarding institution.

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

24. Would the program have a connection to the proposed hubs at SDSU [Mission Valley](#) or the growth of SDSU Imperial Valley? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

25. If yes, please explain.

26. Does the program have a transdisciplinary, transborder, and/or sustainability focus? *

27. How does the new program align with SDSU's [mission statement](#) and/or [strategic plan](#)? *

SDSU-related Questions

28. Do you have at least five (5) full-time faculty to support this program? *
This is per the new Chancellor’s Office requirement for new graduate degree programs noted in their Oct. 6, 2023 memo.

Note: These faculty do not need to be dedicated to ONLY this degree program, but would be considered core faculty for the proposed doctoral degree program

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

29. If you answered 'yes' above, please list the appointment type(s) of the faculty *

30. Are there research-active faculty for this program? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Maybe

31. Is there staff capacity to support this new program? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Maybe

32. Are there additional resources needed for this program (space, Library resources)? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Maybe

33. If 'yes' to the question above, please (briefly) explain.

34. Any other information that you wish to provide?

Skip to section 8 (Thank you!)

Not applicable at this time

Based on your responses, this program proposal does not meet the minimum criteria for review at this time. Please click submit below to set a time to review your proposal with Dean Love and your college Dean. You will be contacted for a meeting appointment in the next 10-14 business days.

Thank you!

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