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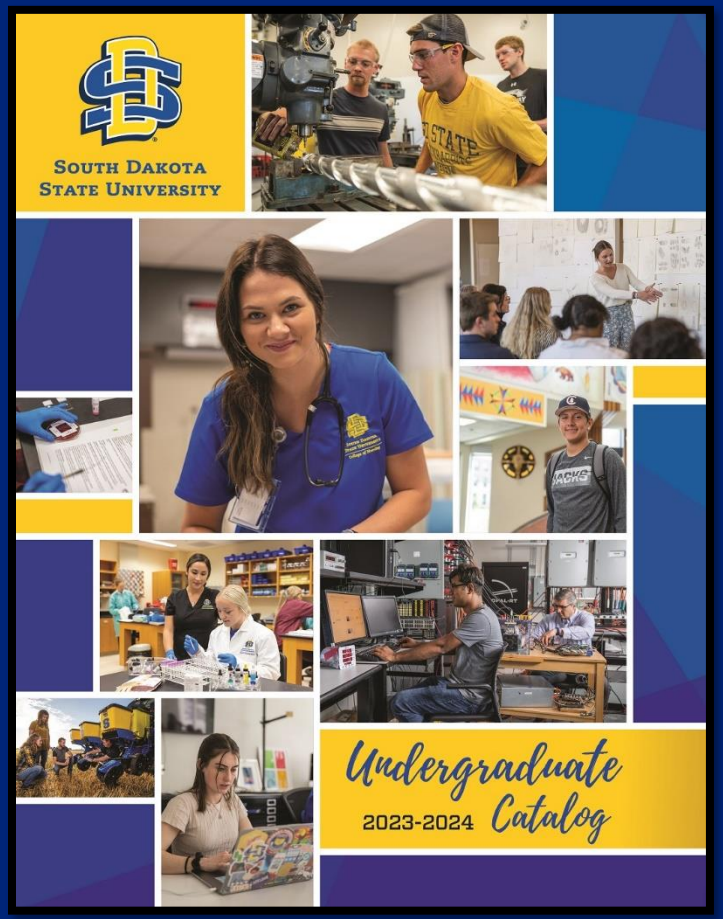

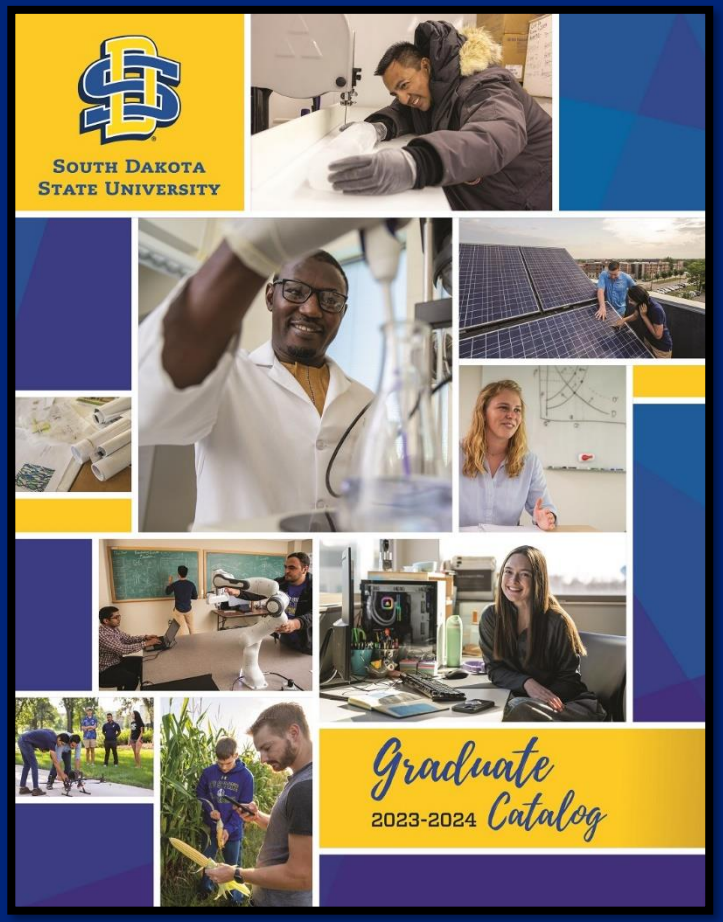

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HOW DO I FIND THE ONLINE CATALOG?

Options to access the online academic catalog:

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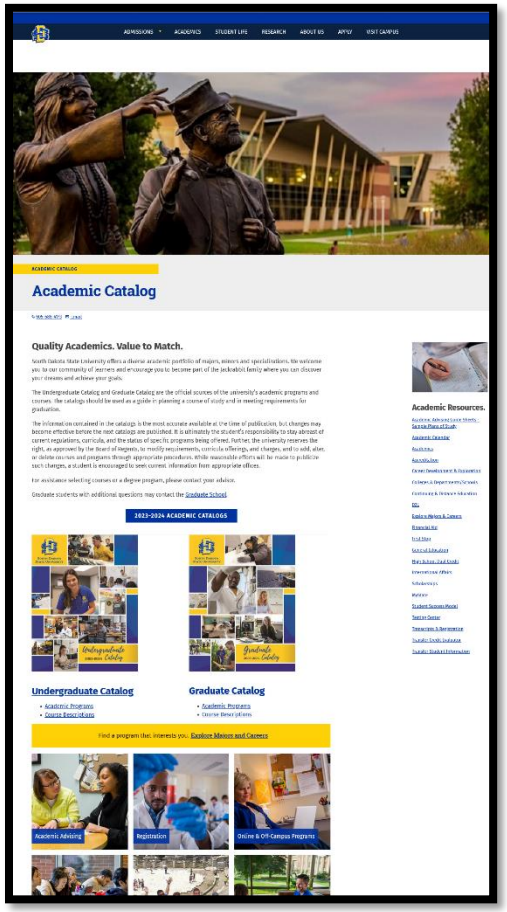

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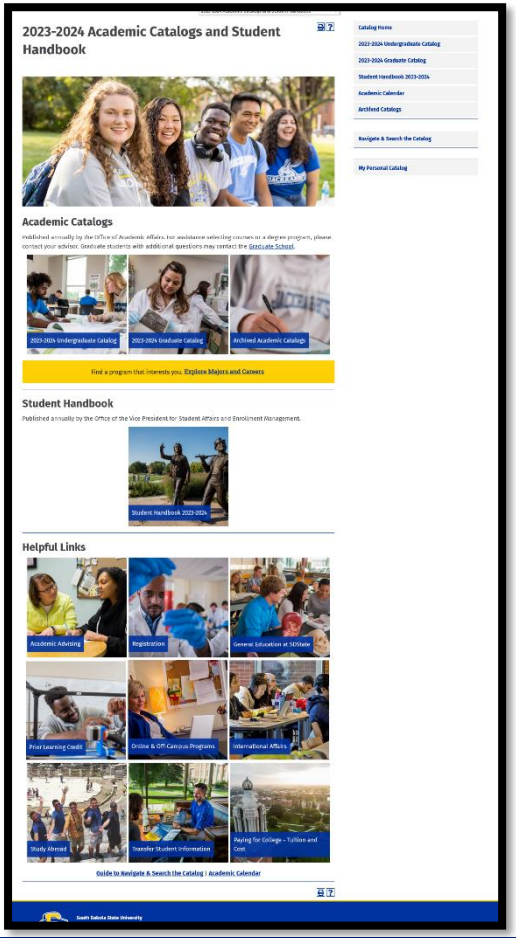

CATALOG HOME PAGE - SELECT A CATALOG

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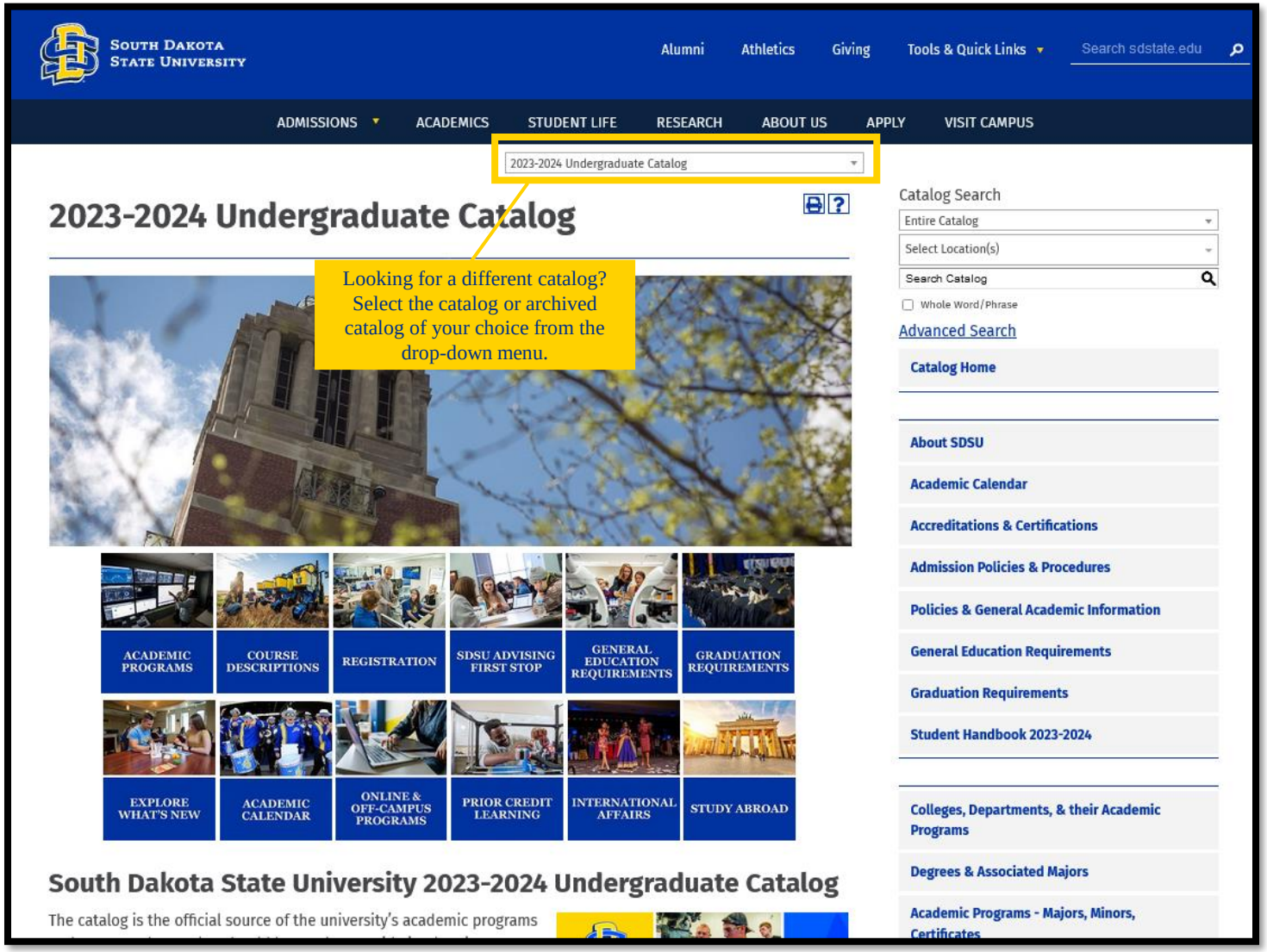

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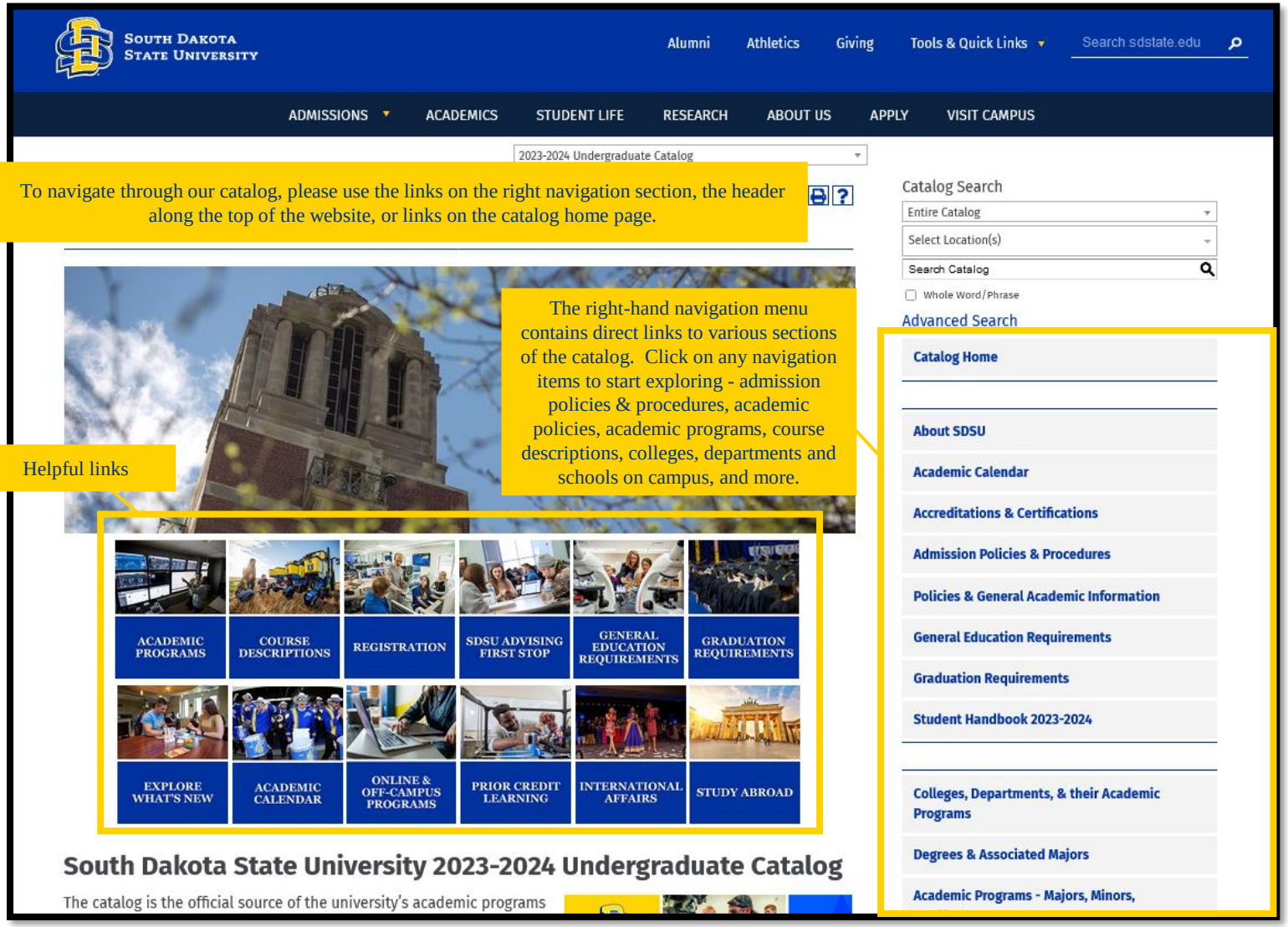


ICON GUIDE

Icons are located at the top of most pages and allow bookmarking a course or program, sharing to Facebook or Twitter, creating a print-friendly page, or accessing the help menu.

Degree Planner
View a print-friendly version of degree requirements in a checklist format.

My Personal Catalog
Create a personal portfolio with the “My Personal Catalog” link.

Social Media
Share catalog information on Facebook or Twitter.

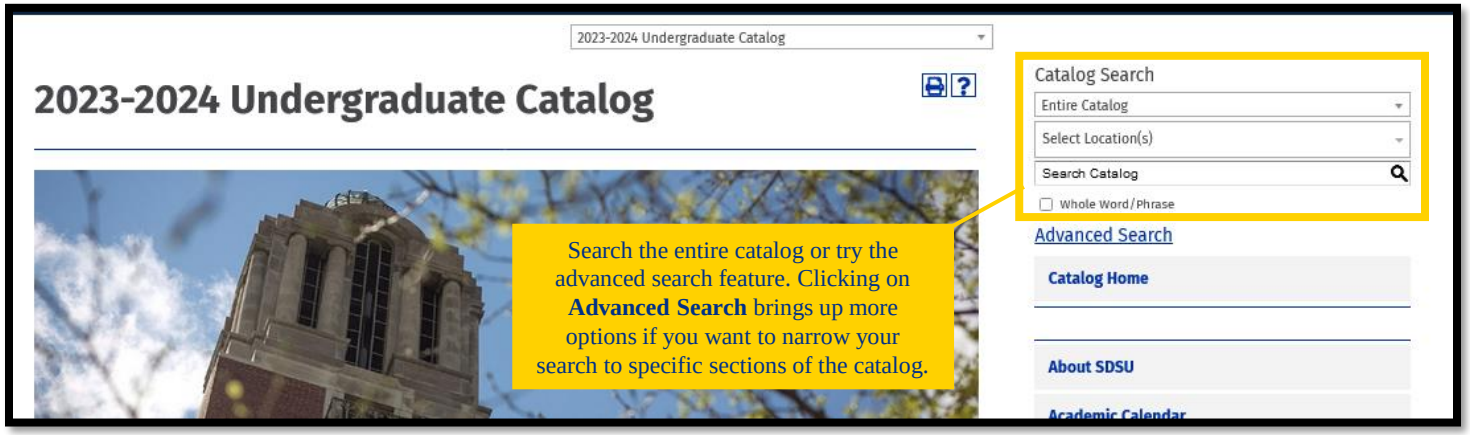
Print
Generate a pop-up page formatted to print neatly.

Help
More information on how to use the catalog.

SEARCH THE CATALOG

Use the catalog search box to search by keyword or phrase. Choose the Advanced Search link for additional search options.

KEYWORD SEARCH



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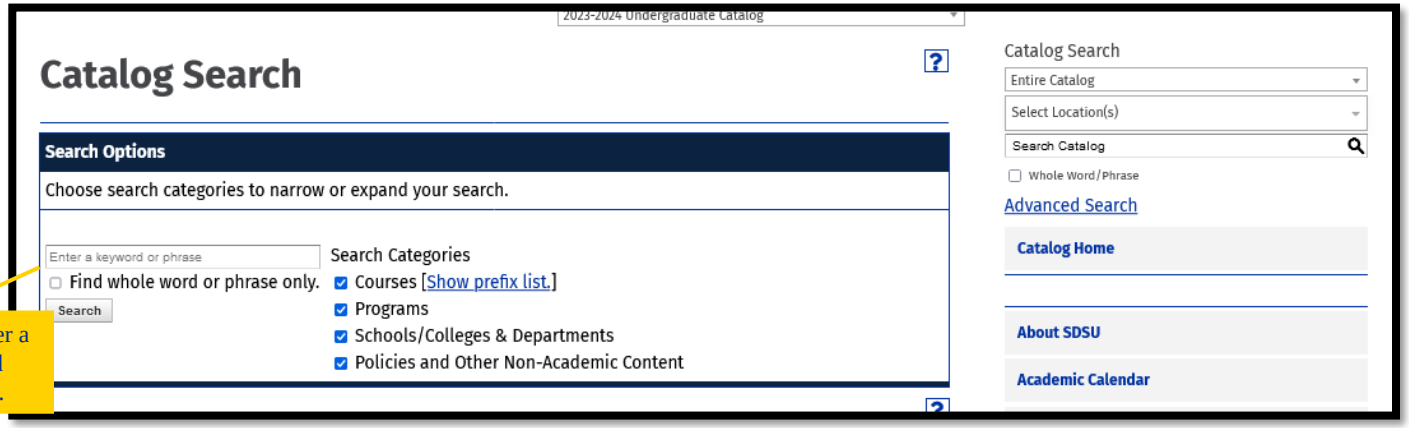

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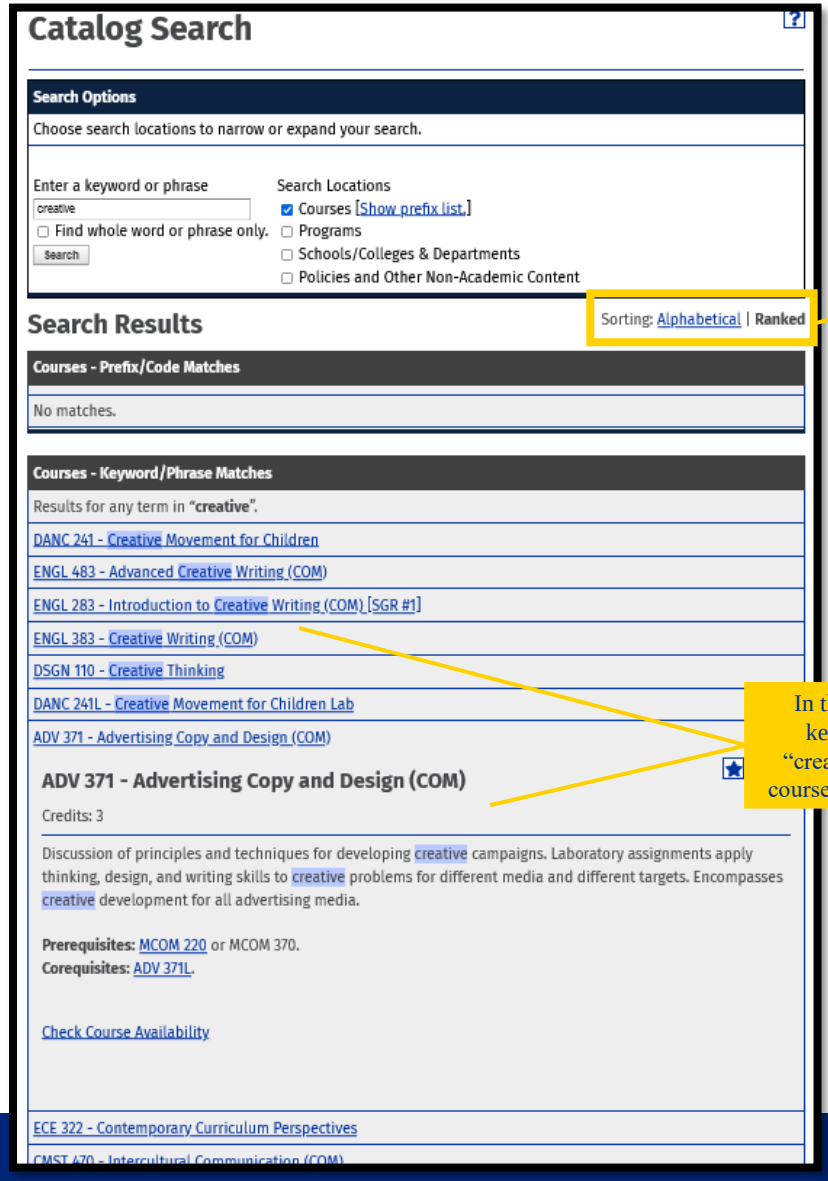
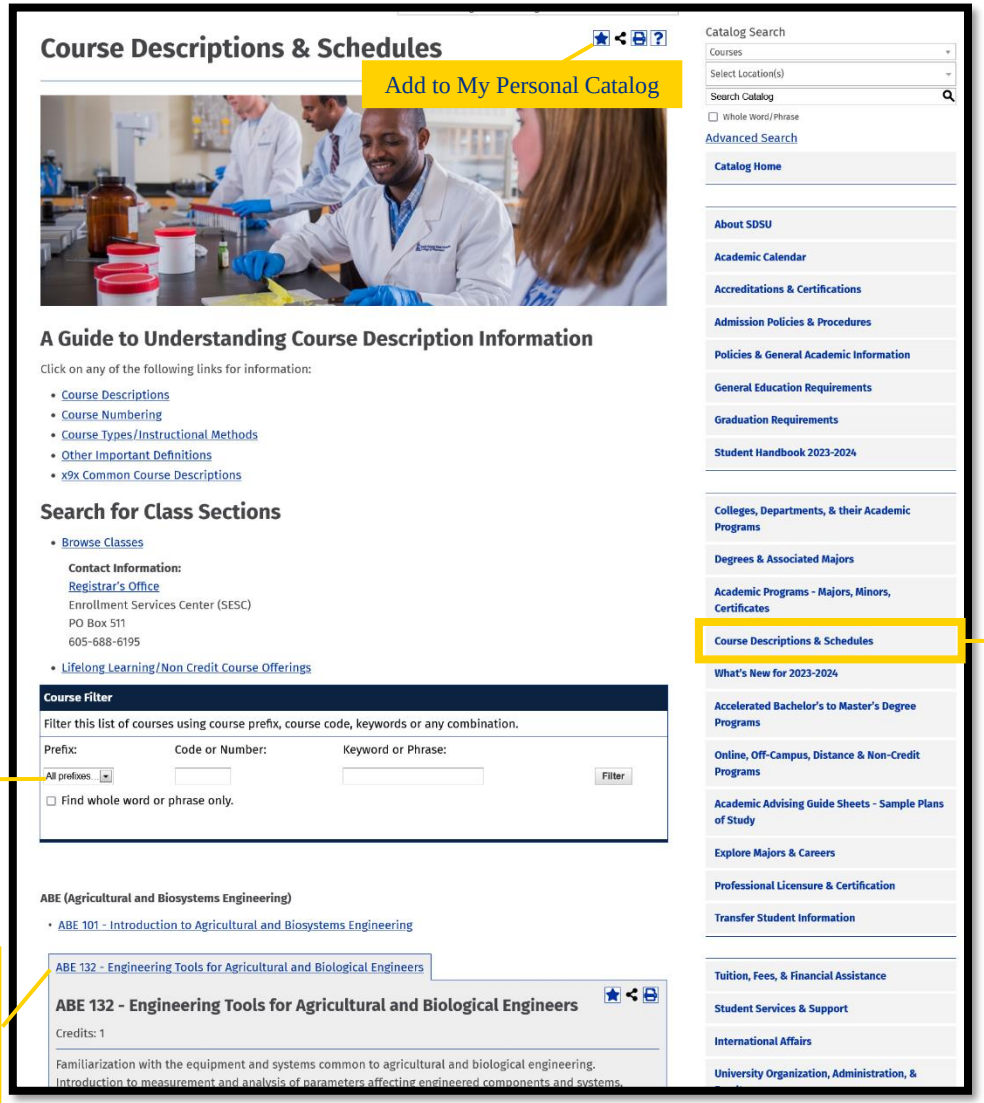


The system will default to returning results in Ranked order. If you wish you may alter the ways search results will be displayed.

Ranked results will appear with the closest matches first. Alphabetical sorting will display the courses in alphabetical order, with no regard to where the keyword appears in the results.

In this example we searched for the keyword creative. A course with "creative" in the title appears before a course with "creative" in the description.

COURSE FILTER AND DESCRIPTIONS



Course Descriptions

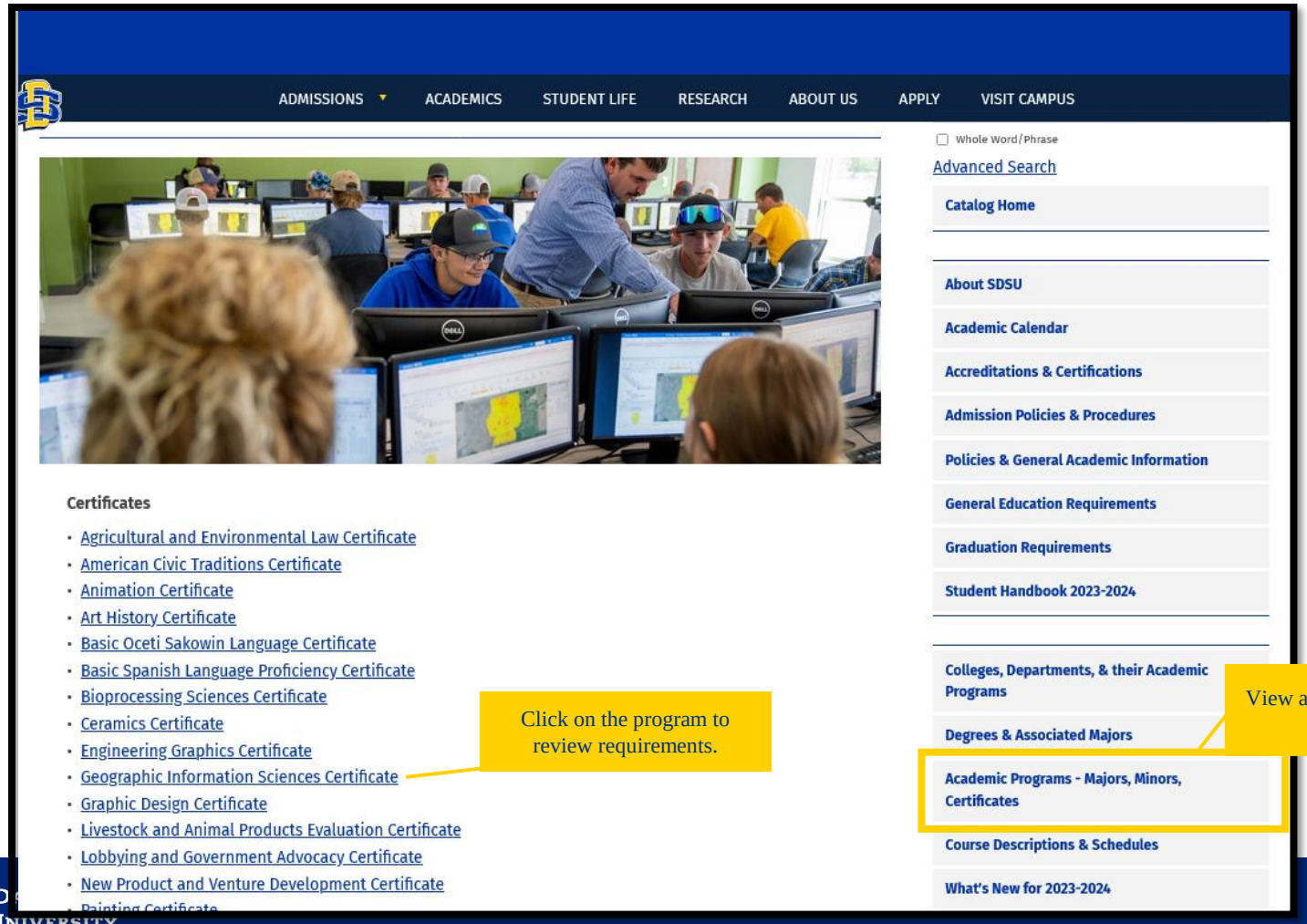
Search for courses by prefix, number, and/or keyword.

Click on the course title to see all course information.

Click a second time to hide the text.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS – MAJORS, MINORS, AND CERTIFICATES

Looking for program information? Click on Academic Programs – Majors, Minors, Certificates in the right-hand navigation. It will bring you to an alphabetical list of all the programs we offer.



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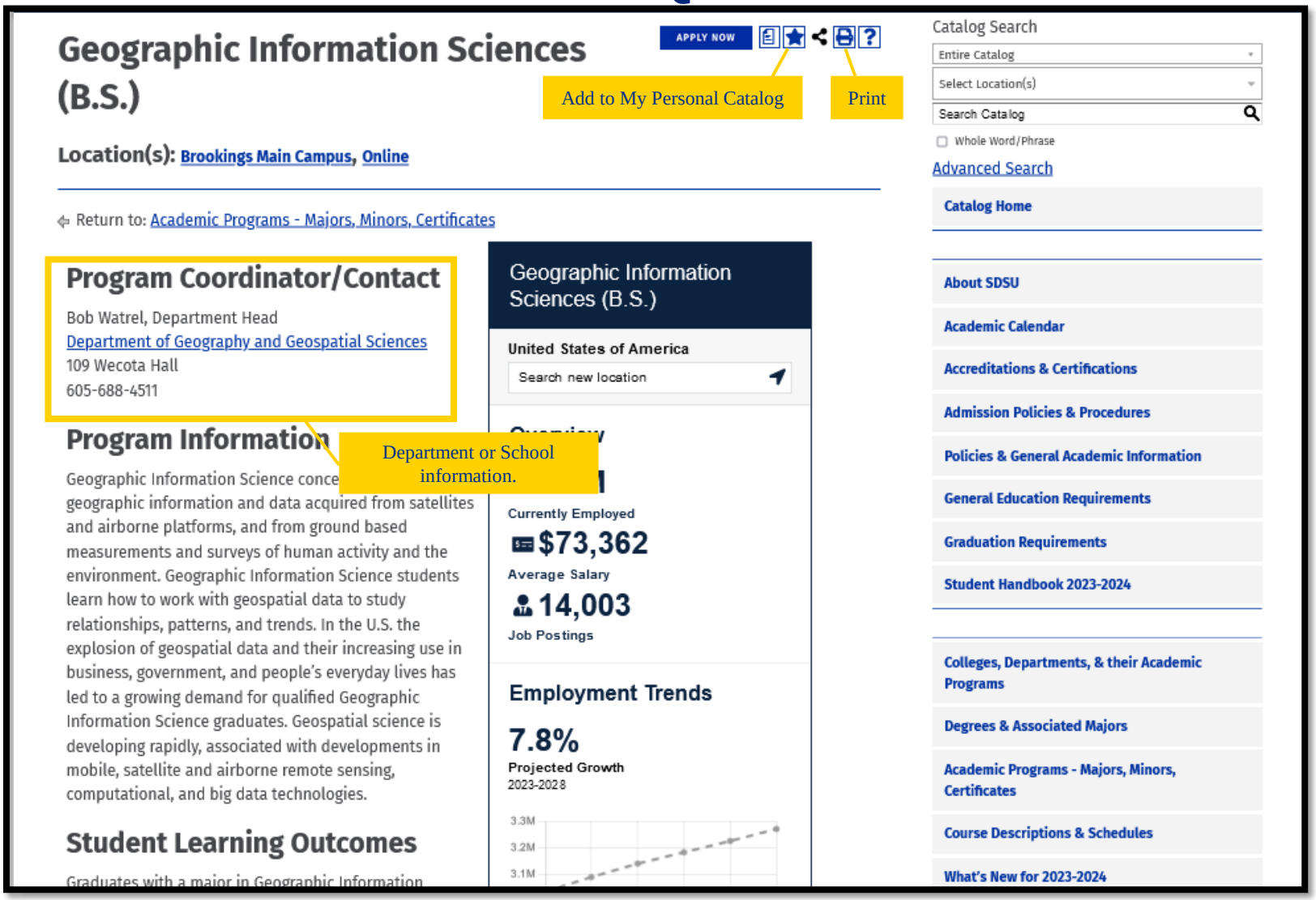

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Academic Requirements

Students must earn at least a "C" in each course used to meet the major requirements.

Course Delivery Format

The Geographic Information Sciences program includes lecture, discussion, laboratory research, fieldwork, and travel, with limited online coursework.

Requirements for Geographic Information Sciences Major: 120 Credits

Bachelor of Science

System General Education Requirements

- Goal #1 Written Communication: SGR #1 Electives Credits: 6
- Goal #2 Oral Communication: SGR #2 Elective Credits: 3
- Goal #3 Social Sciences/Diversity: GEOG 111 - Sustainable Society (COM) [SGR #3, HSDC] Credits: 3 (Major Requirement) or GEOG 200 - Introduction to Human Geography (COM) [SGR #3, HSDC] Credits: 3 (Major Requirement) or GEOG 210 - World Regional Geography (COM) [SGR #3, HSDC] Credits: 3 (Major Requirement) and SGR #3 Elective Credits: 3
- Goal #4 Arts and Humanities/Diversity: SGR #4 Electives Credits: 6
- Goal #5 Mathematics: SGR #5 Elective Credits: 3
- Goal #6 Natural Sciences: GEOG 131 - Physical Geography: Weather and Climate (CO
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  Credits: 0 (Major Requirement), GEOG 132 - Physical Geography: Natural Landscape
  Credits: 4 (Major Requirement), and GEOG 132L - Physical Geography: Natural Landscapes Lab (COM) [SGR #6, HSDC] Credits: 0 (Major Requirement)

Click on the course title to expand the course details.

Department of Geography and Geospatial Sciences Requirements

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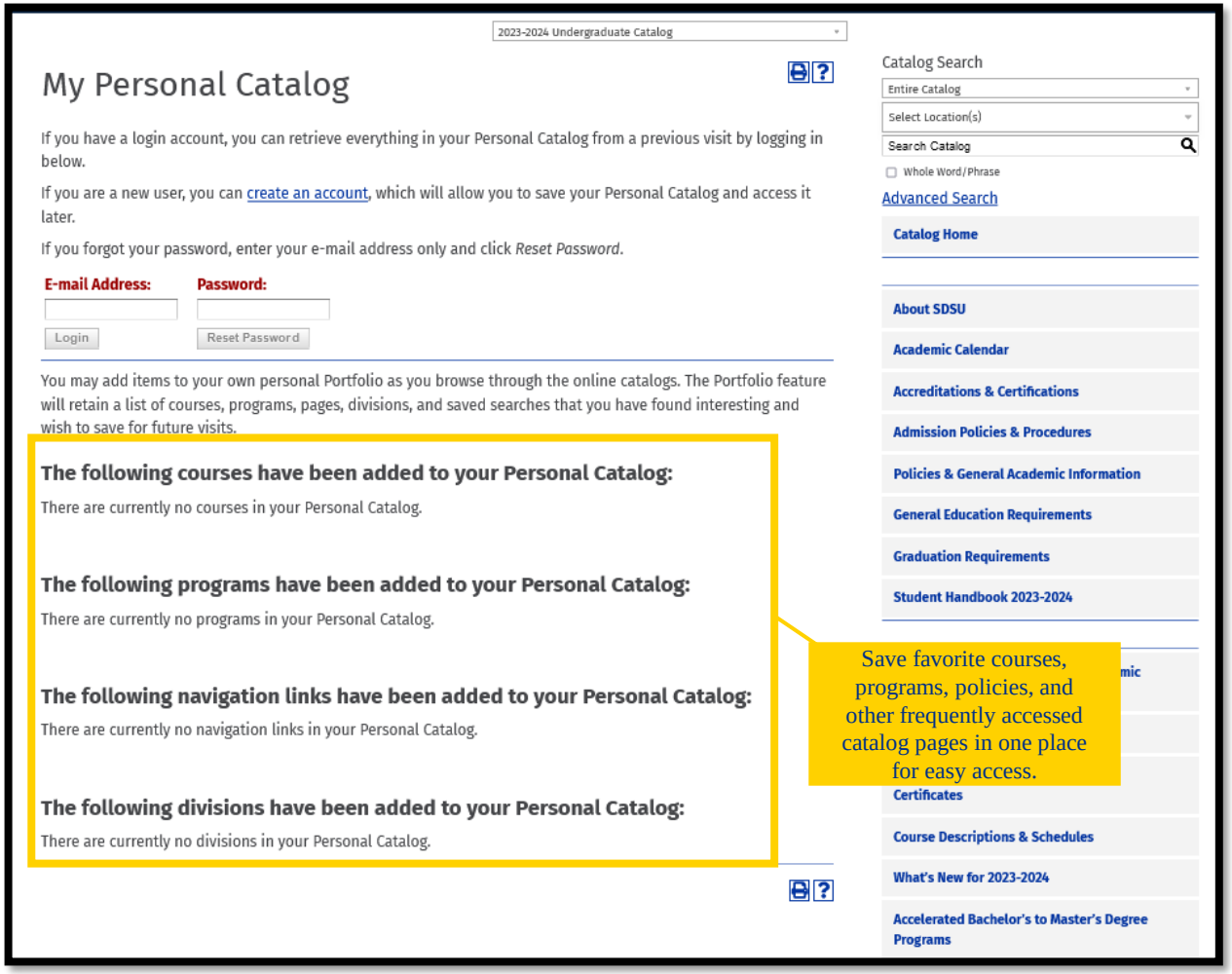

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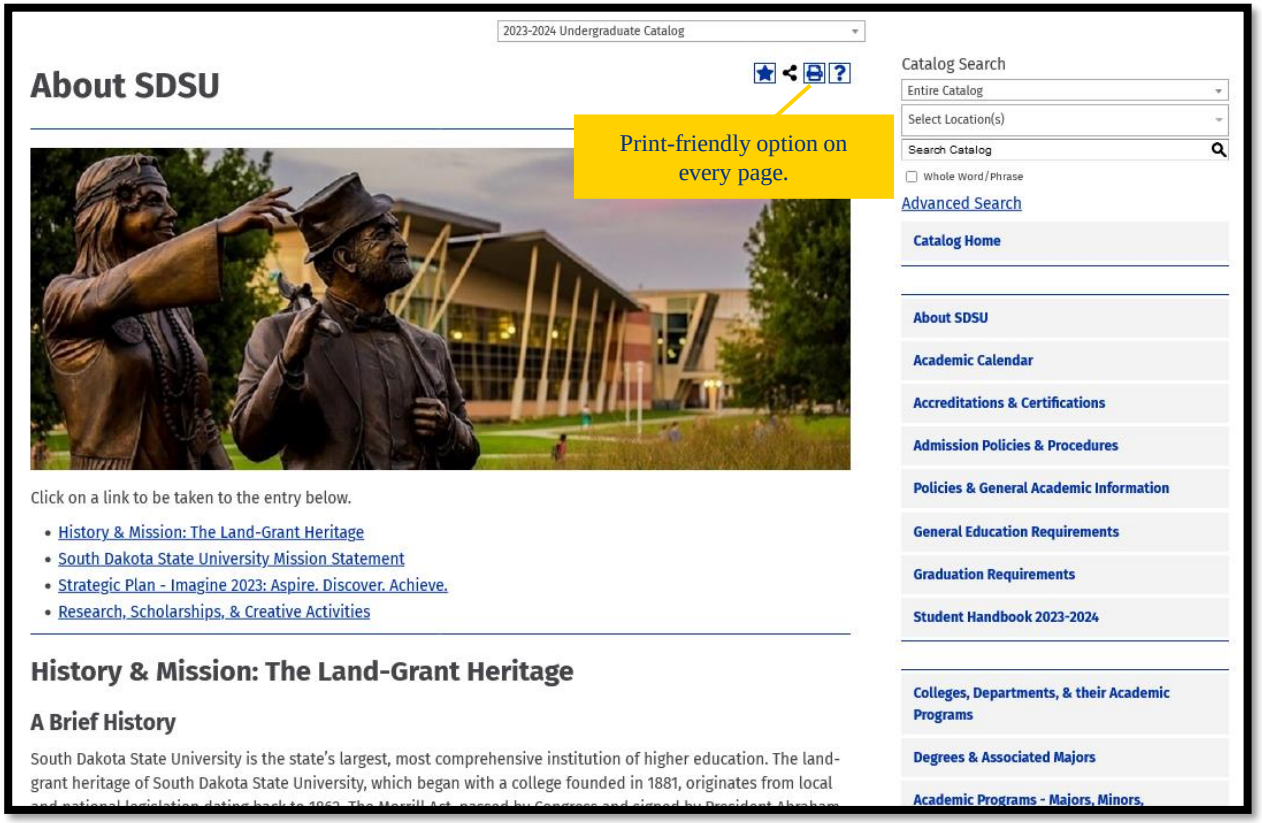

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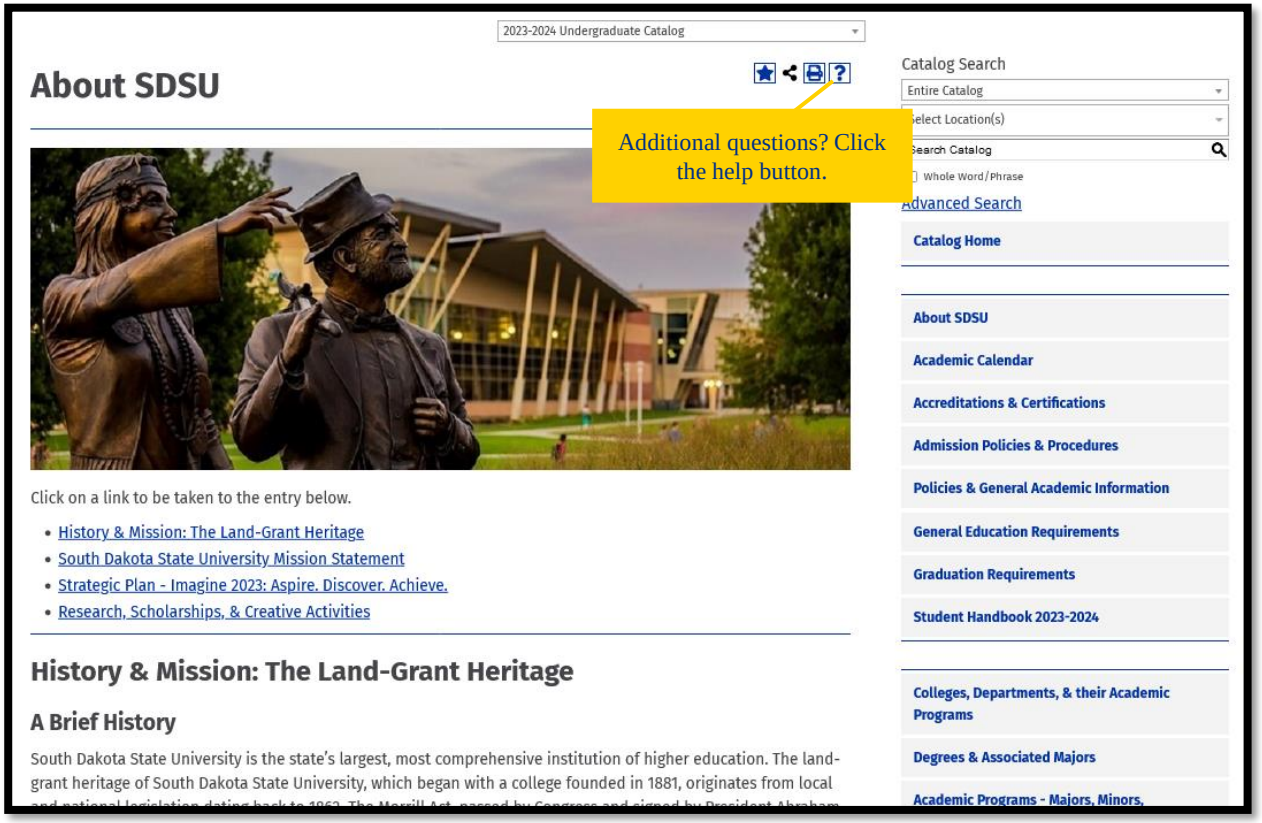
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Strategic Plan - Imagine 2023: Aspire. Discover. Achieve.
Research, Scholarships, & Creative Activities
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A Brief History
South Dakota State University is the state's largest, most comprehensive institution of higher education. The land-grant heritage of South Dakota State University, which began with a college founded in 1881, originates from local

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For additional help, please contact Support.

1. Selecting a Different Catalog

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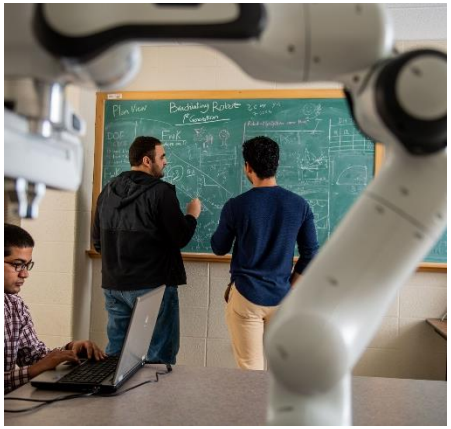
There may be more than one catalog available from the South Dakota State University system e-catalog Gateway at a time. If there is more than one, you will see a dropdown box toward the top of the page with the name of the current catalog. Clicking the dropdown box provides access to other available catalogs. Selecting an alternate catalog will load it into the Gateway. If you do not see the dropdown box, then only a single catalog is currently published.

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