

# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

## Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

UGPC APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 UFS APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 CATALOG \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELOR EDUCATION

COLLEGE: EDUCATION

PROGRAM NAME:  
 M.ED. IN REHABILITATION COUNSELING

**EFFECTIVE DATE**  
 (PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)  
 FALL 2016

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCED AFFILIATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ACCREDITING BODIES CORE AND CACREP, IN 2014, THE DEPARTMENT MADE THE DECISION TO PURSUE A "CONVERSION" OF ITS CORE ACCREDITED M.ED. IN REHABILITATION COUNSELING TO A CACREP ACCREDITED PROGRAM. THIS WILL EFFECTIVELY UNIFY ALL DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATIONS (MASTERS IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING AND SCHOOL COUNSELING, AND PH.D. IN COUNSELING) UNDER ONE ENTITY: CACREP.

FEEDBACK FROM THE INITIAL CACREP REVIEW OF THE SELF-STUDY SUGGESTED THAT THE TITLE OF THE PROGRAM SHOULD REFLECT A MORE CLINICAL FOCUS. AS A RESULT, WE ARE REQUESTING THE FOLLOWING TITLE CHANGE FROM "REHABILITATION COUNSELING" TO "CLINICAL REHABILITATION COUNSELING."

WE WISH TO HAVE THE CATALOG REFLECT THE FOLLOWING AS WELL: The Master of Education (M.Ed.) with major in Counselor Education may be structured with a Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling or School Counseling concentration. Note that admission requirements differ for these concentrations.

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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments

N/A.

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Date:

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