 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>	UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> Teaching and Learning  <b>College</b> Education	
<b>Program Name</b> Master's in Educational Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Program*</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Change Program*</b>	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Summer 2021
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</b></p> <p>We would like to add a new course to the list of approved electives for this degree: EDP 6218 - Motivational Theories in Educational Psychology. This is a new approved course offered by the Educational Psychology program area in the Department of Teaching and Learning.</p> <p>We would like to omit EDF 6971 Master's Thesis and EDF 6905 Directed Independent Study as approved electives. The required field project course (EDP 6944, Field Project in Educational Psychology) already allows for students in the program a similar experience of pursuing an individualized writing project in an area of their interest under the guidance of a faculty member in Educational Psychology. (Although either the thesis or Directed Independent Study could still be an option to be worked out between student and advisor; change here would just mean they don't need to be on the approved elective list.)</p>		
<p>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</p>		
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Alyssa Gonzalez-DeHass, agonzale@fau.edu	<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b> N/A - we are not making any changes to courses offered by other departments that are currently part of this degree.	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>Paul R. Peluso</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Paul R. Peluso</u> College Dean <u>Stephen Silverman</u> UGPC Chair <u>Christopher Beetle</u> UGC Chair <u>Paul R. Peluso</u> Graduate College Dean <u>Robert Johnson</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____	<b>Date</b> 11/24/20 12/2/20 12/3/2020 Feb 5, 2021 Feb 15, 2021 Feb 15, 2021 _____ _____	

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Department of Teaching and Learning

**Master's Degree (M.Ed.)  
in Educational Psychology**

*Information Sheet*

The **Master's Degree in Educational Psychology** provides an opportunity for students to earn a 36-credit master's degree. The degree does not lead to certification in any area, but allows students to specialize in the application of psychology in educational settings by examining theoretical and applied aspects of learning and cognition, human development, motivation, human personality, and other psychological principles. Please be advised that you can take no more than 1/3 of the credits in this program as a non-degree student before being officially admitted. If you have questions about any of the course work before being admitted, please email the Department of Teaching and Learning at [DeptTeachLearn@fau.edu](mailto:DeptTeachLearn@fau.edu).

**Advisement:** An advisor will be assigned upon acceptance to the program. The Program of Study is to be done together with your advisor before filing electronically with the Graduate College via MyFAU.

**Core Courses: 21 credits**

*Take all of the following courses (all 3 credits):*

EDF 6229	Educational Psychology
EDF 6142	Thinking Processes and Styles in the Classroom
EDF 6113	Human Development: Applications for Education
EDF 6339	Concepts of Self
EDP 6944	Field Project in Educational Psychology
EDF 6126	Child Development in Educational Psychology
EDF 6138	Adolescence and Young Adulthood in Educational Psychology

**Approved Elective Courses: 9 credits**

*Choose three of the following 3-credit courses:*

<del>EDP 6218</del>	<del>Motivational Theories in Educational Psychology</del>
DEP 6098	Seminar in Personality and Social Development
EXE 6609	Seminar in Cognition
EDA 6415	Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry
EDE 6205	Curriculum: Elementary School
EDM 6235	Middle School Curriculum
ESE 6215	Senior High School Curriculum
<del>EDF 6905</del>	<del>Directed Independent Study</del>
<del>EDF 6971</del>	<del>Master's Thesis</del>

Other electives approved by assigned faculty advisor.

**Research/Statistics Courses: 6 credits** (Department of Educational Leadership)

*Take both of the following:*

STA 6113 Educational Statistics (should be taken prior to or concurrently with EDF 6481)

EDF 6481 Educational Research (prerequisite or co-requisite: STA 6113)

Completion of all required coursework listed above (except EDF 6126 or EDF 6138 and EDF 6944)

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the **Master's Degree in Social Foundations of Education: Educational Psychology** program requires submission of the graduate application form. You will find information about the application process at <http://www.fau.edu/graduate/>. You must complete the actual graduate application online. **To be admitted to the M.Ed. in Instructional Technology, students must meet the following admission standards:**

1. Completion of the graduate application online through the Graduate College.
2. Receipt of official transcripts including all undergraduate coursework.
3. A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
4. Official copy of Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores not more than 5 years old.
5. Admission decision is based on compliance with **one** of the following:
  - a. A grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher in all upper division courses attempted before the awarding of the bachelor's degree.
  - b. GRE score for examinations taken after August 1, 2011: 154 (verbal) and 144 (quantitative).
  - c. GRE scores for examinations taken before August 1, 2011: a minimum combined score 1000 (verbal and quantitative).

**Both transcripts and GRE are required.**

Additional admissions requirements exist for international students. Contact the FAU Office of International Students and Scholars and the Graduate College for these requirements.

*All College of Education Programs are approved by the Florida Department of Education and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). **Please keep and consult the Florida Atlantic University catalog from the semester that you were admitted to the program, for more details regarding your program.***

Once admitted into the master's degree program, you **must**:

- Register for at least one course in the semester to which you are admitted.

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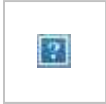
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I reviewed the change requests for the master's degree in Educational Psychology. None of the proposed changes overlap or affect the curriculum or programs in ESE.

Good luck with the changes.

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No conflict with ELRM. RS

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Can you curate these responses? Thanks.I'll send you the others.

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No CSD issues.  
Dale

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No conflict.

Best,  
Hani

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No issues. Thanks,  
Carman

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