

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

UGPC APPROVAL _____

UFS APPROVAL _____

CATALOG _____

DEPARTMENT: GEOSCIENCE

COLLEGE: SCIENCE

PROGRAM NAME: PH.D. IN GEOSCIENCE

EFFECTIVE DATE

(PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)

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

THE PROGRAM WANTS TO CHANGE THE GRE REQUIREMENTS, AND DROP THE LANGUAGE THAT ALLOWS THE OLD GRE SCORING SYSTEM TO BE USED.

OLD CATALOGUE LANGUAGE

2. International students whose native language is not English must score at least 550 on the paper-based TOEFL or at least 213 on the computer-based test.
3. A Graduate Record Exam (GRE) score of 146 or higher on the verbal portion and 144 or higher on the quantitative portion, or a combined score of 1000 or above on the quantitative-verbal sections (minimum of 500 on each section) of the previous version of the GRE, and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in the applicant's last degree program.

NEW CATALOGUE LANGUAGE

2. International students whose native language is not English must score at least 550 on the paper-based TOEFL or at least 79-80 on the computer-based test, or a score of 6 or higher on the IELTS
3. A Graduate Record Exam (GRE) score of 150 or higher on the verbal portion and 150 or higher on the quantitative portion, and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in the applicant's last degree program.

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

Approved by:

Department Chair: _____

College Curriculum Chair: _____

College Dean: _____

UGPC Chair: _____

Graduate College Dean: _____

UFS President: _____

Provost: _____

Date:

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Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu one week before the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.