

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department Information Technology and Operations Management College Business		
Program Name Business Analytics Concentration for MBA		New Program Change Program	Effective Date <i>(TERM & YEAR)</i> Fall 2019
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment The Business Analytics Concentration. Students electing the Business Analytics concentration will take the basic core as listed above and four of the following elective courses: ISM 6136, Data Mining and Predictive Analytics; ISM 6404, Introduction to Business Analytics and Big Data; ISM 6405, Advanced Business Analytics; ISM 6555, Social Media and Web Analytics; ISM 6562, Data Management and Analysis with Excel; or other approved Special Topics courses. Please see attached for detailed description and rationale.			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Derrick Huang / dhuang@fau.edu / 7-2776		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation CEECS and Mathematics; approval attached	
Approved by Department Chair _____ College Curriculum Chair _____ College Dean _____ UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date 1/30/2019 2/5/19 2.6.19 2/27/19 2/27/19 3/1/19	

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Current MBA concentrations delivered by ITOM:

The MBA degree is housed by the Department of Management Programs and lists the following concentrations: The Accounting Concentration, The Crisis and Disaster Management Concentration, The Entrepreneurial Management Concentration, The Finance Concentration, The Health Administration Concentration, The Hospitality and Tourism Management Concentration, The International Business Concentration, The Management Information Systems Concentration, The Marketing Concentration, The Operations Management Concentration, The Sport Management Concentration. Below are the two MBA concentrations delivered by ITOM:

The Management Information Systems Concentration: Students electing the Management Information Systems concentration will take the basic core as listed above and four of the following: ISM 6508, ISM 6316, ISM 6328, ISM 6368, ISM 6509.

The Operations Management Concentration: Students electing the Operations Management concentration will take the basic core as listed above and four elective courses as follows: MAN 6525, MAN 6581, MAN 6596; and one class from the following list: ISM 6508, MAR 6837 or other approved Special Topics courses.

New proposed Business Analytics Concentration delivered by ITOM

Rationale: Organizations now own and have access to unfathomable amounts of data. Collecting, processing, storing data and extracting actionable knowledge from this data is now an essential part of businesses in their strife to stay competitive. Specialization in Business analytics is on high demand by MBA students who are seeking to take Business Analytics courses to expand their knowledge and skills in the concepts, technologies, and tools of business intelligence, and business analytics and be recognized for their achievement as part of their MBA degree. Currently, none of the Business Analytics courses are part of the MBA curriculum, and MBA students. Based on students' high demand, MBA curriculum change is needed to provide an in-degree Business Analytics concentration.

New proposed concentration catalog verbiage:

The Business Analytics Concentration. Students electing the Business Analytics concentration will take the basic core as listed above and four of the following elective courses: ISM 6136, Data Mining and Predictive Analytics; ISM 6404, Introduction to Business Analytics and Big Data; ISM 6405, Advanced Business Analytics; ISM 6555, Social Media and Web Analytics; ISM 6562, Data Management and Analysis with Excel; or other approved Special Topics courses.

Complete catalog description of the MBA degree with marked-up changes

Master of Business Administration

[Link to Executive M.B.A.](#)

[Link to Professional M.B.A.](#)

[Link to Crisis and Disaster Management Certificate](#)

[Link to Innovation Entrepreneurship Certificate](#)

The principal objective of the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) Program is to advance the quality of business management. The program provides advanced management education in an environment that encourages students to extend their leadership capabilities. It enables students to gain broad managerial skills and to develop specialized expertise in a business discipline that best suits their career aspirations. This program also available online.

Admission Requirements

The College of Business seeks a diverse, highly qualified group of graduate students. Applications are evaluated on several factors emphasizing prior academic performance, GMAT or GRE scores and the potential for scholarly and professional success. In addition to other requirements for admission to the Graduate College at FAU, to be considered for this master's program in the College of Business, applicants must:

- Have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university or the international equivalent.
- Have a strong grade point average on all previous college work, though emphasis will be on the last 60 credits earned.
- Submit a one-to-two page essay describing both the applicant's background and objectives for undertaking graduate study.
- Submit an official, competitive score on a GMAT or GRE taken within five years: a score of at least 1000 (combined quantitative and verbal) or 153 Verbal, 144 Quantitative and 4 Analytical Writing on the GRE or a score of at least 500 on the GMAT. When evaluating GMAT/GRE scores, the admissions committee looks for a balance between verbal, quantitative and analytical writing strengths. All three components of the GMAT/GRE are required.
- International applicants whose native language is not English must have a TOEFL score of at least 600 (paper), 250 (computer) or 100 (Internet).

- Have all materials for the application complete and filed with FAU prior to the deadlines. Deadlines for domestic admission: July 1 for fall, November 1 for spring and April 1 for summer. Deadlines for international admission: February 15 for fall, July 15 for spring and January 15 for summer.

Supplemental information that may be provided to highlight characteristics not evident in the required admissions materials includes:

- A one-page résumé.
- Letter(s) of recommendation from employers, faculty members or others who can attest to scholarly ability and/or agency.
- A writing sample demonstrating analytical and explanatory skills.

Successful performance in other graduate work attempted will also be considered in the admission decision. Due to the uniqueness of The Executive M.B.A. Program, transfer between programs is not possible. Admission to one program does not constitute admission to all programs.

Transient students are students in good standing in a graduate program at another accredited institution. To enroll in graduate business courses at FAU and transfer that credit to another institution, transient students must present a letter certifying good standing and enumerating the exact courses to be taken from FAU. Transient students enroll for those courses on a space-available basis and as non-degree-seeking students.

Non-Business graduate students who are fully admitted, are making progress in an FAU graduate program and are in good standing may enroll in graduate business courses with permission of the assistant or associate dean. All course prerequisites must be met.



Admission Requirements for International Students

A graduate of a foreign college or university who has completed an academic program equivalent to an American bachelor's degree may apply for admission to the master's program. International students are required to submit the application forms and an official certified transcript indicating the nature and scope of their academic training. An international applicant whose native language is not English must submit a score of at least 600 (CBT-250) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). For details, applicants should write to: Test of English as a Foreign Language, Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 6151, Princeton, New Jersey, 08540-6151, U.S.A., or visit www.ets.org. The IELTS test may also be considered. See www.ielts.org.

Application Procedures and Deadlines

Applicants must follow application procedures outlined in the [Admissions](#) section of this catalog. The GMAT must be taken and the required application material must be submitted to the Graduate College by the deadline established by the University each term. Early submission of

admission documents will facilitate the decision process.

Enrollment Policy

Priority for enrollment in graduate (6000 and 7000 level) business courses is as follows:

1. Students who have been admitted to a graduate business program that requires a particular course;
2. Students in other FAU graduate programs that require a specific business course;
3. Students who have been admitted to a graduate business program not requiring a particular course but desire the course as an elective;
4. Degree-seeking students in other FAU graduate programs who desire a business class as an elective to supplement their program.

Students must have completed class prerequisites to enroll in graduate business courses. In most cases, non-degree students are not permitted to enroll in graduate business courses unless they have received permission from Student Academic Services and/or the faculty member teaching the course. Students in the M.B.A. or M.AC. programs who lack foundation coursework may be prohibited from registering for some courses until foundation requirements are met.

Students not falling into one of the above categories may not register for graduate business courses at the 6000 and 7000 levels without permission from the assistant or associate dean and the instructor. Persons doing so will be administratively withdrawn from those classes sometime after the drop/add period.

Degree Requirements

To qualify for the M.B.A. degree, each candidate must:

1. Meet all general requirements of the University for a master's degree and complete the program within 10 years of first enrollment in an M.B.A. graduate course. If the thesis option is selected, the thesis must be completed within five years of its start and within the 10-year period.
2. Complete 43 credits of required and elective courses with a GPA of 3.0 or better. Any grade below a "C" is typically considered a failure and the course must be retaken. No more than two courses or 6 credits of M.B.A. graduate work can be transferred from other accredited institutions. Any additional transfer credit may be accepted only by petition. (See Transfer Credits heading appearing later in this section.)
3. Successfully complete GEB 6215 requirements.
4. File a plan of study no later than one semester prior to graduation.

Location

Courses in the M.B.A. curriculum are offered at the Fort Lauderdale campus in the evening and

the Boca Raton campus during the day and in the evening. Nearly all M.B.A. courses are offered at all locations as affected by demand and resource constraints. A few M.B.A. courses are offered online, but the entire degree program likely cannot be completed without traditional courses.

Time Commitment

Full-time graduate students having the required academic background in business can complete the M.B.A. Program in as little as 18 months. For full-time students lacking that background, completion requires at least 30 months. Part-time students can progress at their own pace, the only requirement being that all degree requirements must be completed within 10 years of first enrollment in a graduate M.B.A. course.

Academic Standing Policy Statement

Continuation in the program requires satisfactory progress toward the graduate degree. Evidence of such progress includes maintenance of a cumulative 3.0 average throughout the course of academic study. In addition, only grades of "A," "A-," "B+," "B," "B-," "C+" or "C" are acceptable in fulfilling graduate school requirements in the M.B.A. plan of study.

Students who fall below a 3.0 GPA are placed on academic warning. Students on academic warning for two consecutive semesters may be academically dismissed. Failure to attain a 3.0 cumulative average within three successive semesters of active enrollment will result in automatic dismissal. The Assistant or Associate Dean of Business reserves the right to dismiss any student at any time when, in the dean's judgment, the student is not making satisfactory progress toward the degree.

Prerequisite Policy Statement

Any student who does not meet course prerequisites will be dropped by the administration from such course(s) at any time during a semester when the deficiency is discovered. Tuition will be forfeited.



The M.B.A. Curriculum

The M.B.A. Program consists of 43-55 credits of graduate business study. All new M.B.A. students must register for GEB 6215, Graduate Business Communication Applications, and GEB 6931, The Executive Forum, at their first registration in core or elective courses.

First semester		
Business Law and Applied Ethics	BUL 6455	1.5
Advanced Managerial Economics	ECP 6705	1.5
Graduate Business Communication Applications	GEB 6215	3
Contemporary Issues in Industry: The Executive Forum	GEB 6931	1

Second semester		
Financial Accounting Concepts	ACG 6027*	3
Leadership and Organizations	MAN 6296	3
Subsequent semesters		
Advanced Analysis and Application of Accounting Data (1)	ACG 6315	3
Financial Management	FIN 6406*	3
Advanced Financial Management (2)	FIN 6806	3
Management of Information Systems and Technology (1)	ISM 6026	3
Operations Management (3)	MAN 6501	3
Global Business Strategy	MAN 6721	3
Global Environment of Management	MAN 6937	3
Marketing Functions and Processes	MAR 6055*	3
Advanced Marketing Management (4)	MAR 6815	3
Data Analysis for Managers	QMB 6603*	3
Core Total		31- 43*
Electives		12
Degree Total		43- 55*

* Course can be waived if student has taken undergraduate course equivalent.

Notes:

(1) Accounting concentration students must be approved by both the School of Accounting and the M.B.A. program. Admission to the M.B.A. program does not guarantee entry into the Accounting concentration. The Accounting concentration student will substitute ACG 6138 for ACG 6315 and ACG 6475 for ISM 6026. M.B.A. students who are undergraduate Accounting majors NOT in an Accounting concentration will substitute another 6000-level accounting elective course for ACG 6315. ACG 6027, ACG 6137, ACG 6347 and ACG 6635 may not be counted for graduate credit. The exact substitutions must be approved by the College of Business

Office of Graduate Student Programs based on the prior academic record.

(2) Students with 18 or more undergraduate credits in Finance may substitute another 6000-level FIN course for FIN 6806.

(3) Students who have had an undergraduate operations management course may substitute MAN 6525, MAN 6581 or MAN 6596 for MAN 6501.

(4) Students with 18 or more undergraduate credits in Marketing may substitute a 6000-level MAR elective offered by the Marketing Department for MAR 6815.



Concentrations

Concentrations are not required and may not be desirable for a student seeking a well-rounded, diverse skill set. For students who desire the depth of a concentration, all concentrations within the M.B.A. program consist of the basic core as listed above (31 credits) and concentration electives (12 credits). In order to receive certification in a concentration, all coursework must be completed with no grade less than a "B-" and an average of 3.0 for the 12 to 15 credits of the concentration. Students who do not elect a concentration will be granted a General M.B.A. Concentrations are not designated on a diploma, but they are noted on the transcript.

The Accounting Concentration: Students electing the Accounting concentration will take the basic core as listed above and make the appropriate substitutions as listed in Note #1 under the Core Component. In addition, students must complete four 6000-level ACG or TAX courses for which prerequisites have been met. ACG 6027, ACG 6137, ACG 6347, ACG 6635 and Accounting courses at the 5000-level are not acceptable for the Accounting concentration in the M.B.A. program.

The Business Analytics Concentration. Students electing the Business Analytics concentration will take the basic core as listed above and four of the following elective courses: ISM 6136, Data Mining and Predictive Analytics; ISM 6404, Introduction to Business Analytics and Big Data; ISM 6405, Advanced Business Analytics; ISM 6555, Social Media and Web Analytics; ISM 6562, Data Management and Analysis with Excel; or other approved Special Topics courses.

The Crisis and Disaster Management Concentration: Students take the basic core courses listed above and the following four courses (12 credits) for the concentration.

Concentration Courses:

MAN 6706, Crisis, Contingency and Continuity
MAN 6708, Disaster Management for Sustainable Resilience
MAN 6709, Technology and Innovation in Disaster Management
MAN 6926, Field Project

The Entrepreneurial Management Concentration: Students in the Entrepreneurial Management

concentration will take the basic core as listed above. The entrepreneurial component consists of four courses as follows:

Required: ENT 6016, Venture Creation

Two of the following:

ENT 6116, Advanced Business Plan Development
ENT 6186, Technology Commercialization Strategies
ENT 6428, Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital
MAN 6581, Project Management
MAR 6837, Developing and Marketing Innovations

One of the following:

ENT 6176, Franchising
ENT 6226, Entrepreneurial Skills for Managers
ENT 6946, Entrepreneurial Consulting Project
HSA 6103, Introduction to Health Care Systems
ISM 6508, Web-Based Business Development
MAN 6156, Human Resources Management
MAN 6931, Special Topics
MAN 6943, Graduate Management Internship
SPB 6815, Managing the Sport Enterprise
or a relevant course from another graduate program (subject to department chair or advisor approval)

The Finance Concentration: Students electing the Finance concentration will take the basic core as listed above and any four of the following courses: FIN 6246, FIN 6436, FIN 6537, FIN 6605, FIN 6515, REE 6305, FIN 6936, RMI 6356, RMI 6426 or RMI 6727. Students with 18 undergraduate credits in Finance may replace FIN 6806 in the core with an alternative course from the elective list.

The Health Administration Concentration: Students electing the Health Administration concentration will take the basic core as listed above and four elective courses as follows:

Required: HSA 6103, Introduction to Healthcare Systems

One of the following:

HSA 6108, Planning and Marketing in Healthcare
HSA 6118, Organizational Behavior in Healthcare

One of the following:

HSA 6152, Health Policy
HSA 6425, Health Law

One of the following:

HSA 6175, Healthcare Finance

HSA 6707, Research Methods for Healthcare Management

The Hospitality and Tourism Management Concentration: Permits students to combine interests in the hospitality and tourism industry in a complementary manner to the core courses of the MBA. Students gain an understanding of the core areas within this industry, including, but not limited to, guest service, operations, finance and marketing/revenue management.

Students electing the Hospitality and Tourism Management concentration will take the basic MBA core courses and four elective courses (12 credits) from the list below. Students interested in Directed Independent Study (DIS) must receive permission from both the chair/director and the instructor of record prior to using the DIS course toward the 12-credit concentration*.

Students must be in good standing at FAU, must meet all requirements of their respective graduate program and may use hospitality and tourism management courses as electives if permitted by their particular graduate program. Students must maintain an overall average grade of "B" (3.0 GPA) upon completion of all required courses in order to receive the Hospitality and Tourism Management concentration.

Choose any four courses from the following list (12 credits):

HMG 6299, Hospitality Operations: A Case Approach, 3 credits

HMG 6506, Contemporary Issues in Hospitality Marketing, 3 credits

HMG 6546, Strategies for Excellence in Guest Service Management, 3 credits

HMG 6756, Meetings and Events Management, 3 credits

HMG 6901, Directed Independent Study in Hospitality Management, 3 credits

Any Marketing (MAR) course at the 6000 level or higher, 3 credits

The International Business Concentration: Students in the International Business concentration will take the basic core as listed above. The international component consists of four elective courses within three blocks. Students must take one course from each block. The fourth course may be chosen from any block with a limit of 3 credits for GEB 6957, International Field Experience.

Block 1: ECO 6706, Advanced International Trade; ECO 6716, Advanced International Monetary Economics; or FIN 6605, Multinational Finance.

Block 2: MAN 6614, International Business Operations; MAN 6728, Managing Effectively in Emerging Market Economies; MAR 6158, Global Marketing; or MAN 6609, Cross-Cultural Management and Human Resources.

Block 3: ACG 6275, International Accounting; GEB 6957, International Field Experience (research on and travel to a foreign country); or an additional course from Block 1 or 2.



The Management Information Systems Concentration: Students electing the Management Information Systems concentration will take the basic core as listed above and four of the

following: ISM 6508, ISM 6316, ISM 6328, ISM 6368, ISM 6509.

The Marketing Concentration: Students electing the Marketing concentration will take the basic core as listed above with any four elective courses offered by the Marketing Department at the 6000 level.

The Operations Management Concentration: Students electing the Operations Management concentration will take the basic core as listed above and four elective courses as follows: MAN 6525, Quality Management; MAN 6581, Project Management; MAN 6596, Supply Chain Management; and one class from the following list: ISM 6508, MAR 6837 or other approved Special Topics courses.

The Sport Management Concentration: Students electing the Sport Management concentration will take the basic core as listed above and the following required courses: SPB 6406, Sport Law; SPB 6815, Managing the Sport Enterprise; SPB 5817, Financial Aspects of Sport Management; SPB 6940, Sport Management Internship; and SPB 6716, Sport Marketing. Students must also take either SPB 6106, Management of Intercollegiate Athletics; or SPB 6306, Management of Sport, Entertainment and Convention Facilities. Admission to the Sport Management concentration is dependent upon the recommendation of the director. A pre-admission interview is required.

Graduate Business Communication Applications

Written and verbal communication skills are integrated components of the M.B.A. program. As such, students must demonstrate communication proficiency appropriate to academic, professional and business environments. Students will demonstrate their written and verbal communication skills as they complete the following activities: weekly professional development sessions, written course assignments and classroom presentations. Students are not permitted to register for key integrated courses (ACG 6315, ACG 6138, ACG 6475, MAN 6937, ISM 6026, FIN 6806 or HSA 6103) unless they have enrolled in GEB 6215.

The Graduate Communications Program is offered in GEB 6215: Graduate Business Communication Applications. It is integrated with core and elective courses. Some assignments are evaluated by both the professor and by Graduate Communication Program instructors. Communication skills are also enhanced in the weekly sessions.

Students must register for GEB 6215 upon their first registration in core or elective courses. Students enrolling only for foundation-level courses are not required to register for GEB 6215 at that point. Grades in GEB 6215 are distributed on a satisfactory or unsatisfactory basis. Students who fail to advance through GEB 6215 will receive an unsatisfactory ("U") grade and must register for the course again. Failure to complete GEB 6215 in a reasonable timeframe will result in the student's dismissal from the M.B.A. program.

A student who does not register for GEB 6215 during the first semester of M.B.A. core or elective credit will have an academic hold placed on the student's record. The hold denies advance registration privileges until the student has conferred with the Director of Master's Programs in Business.

Students who have received a grade of "U" and who do not re-register for GEB 6215 in the next semester of attendance following issuance of the "U" will be administratively dropped from graduate courses.

Applications for degree will not be accepted unless certification requirements have been met and a grade of "S" has been issued.

Contemporary Issues in Industry: The Executive Forum

The forum provides exposure to and interaction with business executives from a variety of fields. Students will register for the forum in the first fall or spring semester of their program and must attend 10 sessions or presentations by executives to receive credit. There will be 14 presentations each fall and spring semester, and the student may complete the requirements in one semester or may divide attendance into two semesters. Presentations will not be made in summer semesters.

The executives invited to participate provide an invaluable bridge between the theory and practice of business and the consideration of current challenges facing business and industry, and provide an important linkage with the business community.

The forum will be graded on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory ("S"/"U") basis, with an incomplete ("I") grade issued until all requirements are completed.



Elective Component

The elective component consisting of 12 advanced graduate credits in business at the 6000 level:

1. From one or more departments in the College of Business, or
2. From thesis options that provide 6 credits in an original area of research in lieu of coursework, or
3. Electives as specified in a concentration.

Electives are available in accounting, information technology, economics, finance, health administration, human resources, international business, management, marketing, operations management and real estate, as well as from interdisciplinary industry-specific programs. Out-of-College electives may be approved by the Assistant or Associate Dean of Business if they are pertinent to the individual plan. Directed study electives are limited to one course or 3 credits. No foundation course may be used as an elective in any program.

The Thesis Option

The Thesis option consists of 6 graduate credits of thesis research in business. Thesis work involves the following steps and regulations:

1. Submit to the appropriate department chair a written proposal discussing the area in which the study/research will be conducted. The scope of the study must involve a significant amount of originality.

2. If the proposal is satisfactory, the department chair will recommend to the Director of Master's Programs in Business a thesis committee. It will include a thesis committee chair and two faculty members, one of whom will be from outside the concerned department.
3. The original and three copies of the completed thesis must be submitted to the chair of the thesis committee at least 30 days before the end of the semester in which the student expects to receive the degree.
4. An examining committee will then conduct an oral examination during which the student defends the thesis.
5. Upon passing the oral defense, the student shall deliver to the Assistant or Associate Dean of Business copies of the thesis in final form in accordance with Graduate College policies. It must be properly signed by the chair of the thesis committee and the chair of the thesis director's department. The chair must be a graduate faculty member of the College of Business.
6. Refer to University thesis guidelines for earlier deadlines and requirements.
7. The student can be certified for the M.B.A. degree only after the thesis has been approved and accepted by the Assistant or Associate Dean of Business and the Graduate College.

Once the thesis is begun, the student will be expected to register for at least 3 credits of thesis study each succeeding term (excepting summer term) until the degree requirements are satisfied. Students who find it necessary to be excused from thesis registration for any term because they will, indeed, be inactive for the term, must obtain written approval from the Assistant or Associate Dean of Business prior to the beginning of the term.

Transfer Credits

Acceptance of transfer credits from accredited institutions is dependent upon the pertinence of the work to the M.B.A. Program. A transfer student must confer with a graduate business advisor immediately upon entry to ensure that no misunderstanding occurs with regard to transfer credit in the degree plan. The transfer of two courses or 6 credits may be allowed subject to the following restrictions:

1. All transfer credits must be at least a "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale), and the student's overall grade point average in all previous graduate work must be at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
2. No graduate credit will be allowed for life experience.
3. Additional transfer credits may be accepted, by petition, from other institutions that are accredited by AACSB. A maximum of one-third of the credits leading to a degree is eligible for transfer consideration.
4. The use of transfer credit in concentrations is strictly limited and requires advance, written approval.

5. Transfer credits are only considered if earned less than seven years prior to matriculating into the program.



Credit Duplication Policy Statement

Neither credit used for another degree nor any foundation course credit may be counted toward the 40 credits of advanced courses. Students will not receive credit for core courses that duplicate their undergraduate education courses.

Time Limit

Candidates for the M.B.A. degree must complete all work within a 10-consecutive-year period after initial registration in an M.B.A. course. Thesis credits must be earned within five years of first thesis registration and within 10 years of first registration in a graduate M.B.A. course.

Academic Standing

Continuation in the M.B.A. Program requires satisfactory progress toward the degree. Evidence of such progress includes:

1. Maintenance of a 3.0 cumulative GPA throughout the program, including the Foundation Component;
2. Progress made toward completing GEB 6215 in a timely fashion;
3. Absence of academic irregularities, as defined in the FAU Student Handbook;
4. Progress made since first enrollment in a graduate course. Only grades of "A," "A-," "B+," "B," "B-," "C+" and "C" are acceptable in fulfilling graduate school and M.B.A. Program requirements.

Failure to attain a 3.0 cumulative average within two successive semesters may result in dismissal. The College reserves the right to dismiss any student at any time in their academic career when the student is not making satisfactory progress.

Students who fail to attain a 3.0 FAU graduate GPA will be placed on academic warning. Students on warning are subject to possible academic dismissal from the College. In conjunction with the Graduate College's warning and dismissal procedures, the College of Business Student Academic Services Office may require many categories of students on warning to complete an academic progression plan (APP) to establish a path for success. Graduate students with very poor GPAs (less than 2.5) after their first semester may be required to complete an APP. Students who do not fulfill the obligations established in the APP will be recommended for dismissal to the Dean of the Graduate College.

A student receiving conditional admission will be informed by the M.B.A. admissions committee about the admission/dismissal decision at the end of the conditional admission period, which is

within one year or less from the beginning of the semester specified in the letter of conditional acceptance. A student who fails to meet the criteria for unconditional/full admission will be dismissed at either the termination date specified under the conditional admission arrangement, or as soon as evidence of unsatisfactory progress becomes available.

Financial Assistance

Limited financial assistance is available to graduate students in the College of Business through fellowships and assistantships, which may include both income and out-of-state tuition waivers. Interested students should contact a graduate business advisor or a department chair. Additional information may be obtained from the Student Financial Aid Office.

Cooperative education programs are available. Contact the [FAU Career Center](#). Full-time and part-time employment in the local community is available to graduate students as well.

Career Placement Assistance

The FAU Career Center provides full-time staff to assist graduate students in finding employment opportunities that meet their various needs. The College of Business has established an Office of Career Placement and Internships to assist graduate students in the College.



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RE: Request for approval

1 message

Tamara Dinev <tdinev@fau.edu>

Wed, Jan 30, 2019 at 5:22 PM

To: Nurgun Erdol <erdol@fau.edu>, Mihaela Cardei <mcardei@fau.edu>

Cc: Chiang-Sheng Huang <dhuang@fau.edu>

Thank you so much, Dr. Erdol!

Best Regards:

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To: Tamara Dinev <tdinev@fau.edu>; Mihaela Cardei <mcardei@fau.edu>

Subject: RE: Request for approval

Dear Dr. Dinev,

1/31/2019

Gmail - RE: Request for approval

The CEECS Department approves the proposed Business Analytics Concentration of the MBA program.

Thank you,

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From: Tamara Dinev

Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 7:08 PM

To: Nurgun Erdol <erdol@fau.edu>; Mihaela Cardei <mcardei@fau.edu>

Subject: Request for approval

Dear Dr. Erdol:

I would like to request your approval for College of Business creating a Business Analytics concentration for the Master of Business Administration (MBA) students.

The MBA degree is housed by the Department of Management Programs (not ITOM) and lists a few concentrations. The practice is the proposal for a concentration to be furnished by the department which houses the concentration courses.

Thank you!

1/31/2019

Gmail - RE: Request for approval

Best Regards:

Tamara

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Wed, Jan 30, 2019 at 6:21 PM

Thank you so much, Rainer, for the prompt response!

Best Regards:

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From: Rainer Steinwandt <RSTEINWA@fau.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 5:57 PM
To: Tamara Dinev <tdinev@fau.edu>
Subject: Re: Request for approval

Hi, Tamara,

1/31/2019

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Looks great -- good luck with this program! There are no concerns from math's side.

Best,

Rainer

From: Tamara Dinev
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 5:24 PM
To: Rainer Steinwandt
Subject: Request for approval

Dear Dr. Steinwandt:

I would like to request your approval for College of Business creating a Business Analytics concentration for the Master of Business Administration (MBA) students.

The MBA degree is housed by the Department of Management Programs (not ITOM) and lists a few concentrations. The practice is the proposal for a concentration to be furnished by the department which houses the concentration courses.

Thank you!

1/31/2019

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Best Regards:

Tamara

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