

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> School of Public Administration  <b>College</b> College for Design and Social Inquiry		
<b>Program Name</b> Master of Public Administration (MPA)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Program</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Change Program</b>	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR)  Fall 2019	
<b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b>  The Master of Public Administration Committee, with School of Public Administration faculty approval, requests a change to the MPA program admissions requirement as follows: The change would replace: "Admission Requirements Applicants to the Master of Public Administration program must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for the final 60 credits of undergraduate study. Applicants who do not meet the 3.5 GPA requirement must submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores that are no more than five years old." with "Admission Requirements Applicants to the Master of Public Administration program must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants who do not meet the 3.25 GPA requirement must submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores that are no more than five years old."  FAU's MPA GPA requirement is the highest compared to six other universities: FIU, UF, FSU, UCF, USF and NSU. Changing the GPA threshold will better align FAU's MPA program admission criteria within the SUS and increase the pool of qualified applicants to FAU's MPA program.			
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<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>Steven C Bourassa</u> <small>Digitally signed by Steven C Bourassa          DN: cn=Steven C Bourassa, o=Florida Atlantic University, ou=School of Public Administration, email=sbourassa@fau.edu, c=US          Date: 2018.11.20 09:06:38 -05'00'</small> College Curriculum Chair <u>Dr. Arthur J. Sementelli</u> <small>Digitally signed by Dr. Arthur J. Sementelli          DN: cn=Dr. Arthur J. Sementelli, o=Florida Atlantic University, ou=School of Public Administration, email=asementelli@fau.edu, c=US          Date: 2018.11.20 09:21:00</small> College Dean <u>Wesley Hawkins</u> <small>Digitally signed by Wesley Hawkins          DN: cn=Wesley Hawkins, o=Florida Atlantic University, ou=College for Design and Social Inquiry, email=whawkins@fau.edu, c=US          Date: 2018.11.20 09:21:00</small> UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		<b>Date</b> _____ 11/20/2018 _____ 11/20/2018 _____ _____ _____ _____	

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