

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>	UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department Public Administration College CDSI	

<b>Program Name</b> Ph.D. in Public Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	<b>Effective Date (TERM &amp; YEAR)</b> Spring 2019
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**Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment**

Catalog change: Admission requirements

Old language:

Applicants should have a minimum graduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher, scores of at least 150 (verbal) and 150 (quantitative) on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), as well as a minimum score of 4.5 on the analytical writing section. Official GRE scores must be submitted and an online application must be completed. Official transcripts and GRE scores should be sent directly to the FAU Graduate College.

New language: see attached

Logic:  
 The current numeric score targets diverge, under emphasizing quantitative and verbal scores (current numeric scores are 47th and 38th percentile) while making analytical writing score requirements comparatively high (current minimum score is 82 percentile). This change better represents the goal of identifying above average students by using more consistent requirements.

<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Sementelli sementel@fau.edu 7-4625	<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b>
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<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <b>Steven C Bourassa</b> College Curriculum Chair <b>Dr. Arthur J. Sementelli</b> College Dean <i>[Signature]</i> UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____	<small>Digitally signed by Steven C Bourassa          DN: cn=Steven C Bourassa, ou=Florida Atlantic University, ou=School of Public Administration, email=sbourassa@fau.edu, c=US          Date: 2018.09.04 13:51:11 -0400</small> <small>Digitally signed by Dr. Arthur J. Sementelli          DN: cn=Dr. Arthur J. Sementelli, ou=Florida Atlantic University, ou=College of Business Administration, email=asementel@fau.edu, c=US          Date: 2018.09.04 13:51:11 -0400</small>	<b>Date</b> 9/4/2018 <u>9/5/18</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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