**Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST**

**DEPARTMENT: GEOSCIENCE**

**PROGRAM NAME:** Ph.D. in Geoscience

**COLLEGE: SCIENCE**

**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.

---

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:
Maria Fadiman
mfadiman@fau.edu
561-297-3314

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

---

**Approved by:**

Department Chair: [Signature]

College Curriculum Chair: [Signature]

College Dean: [Signature]

UGPC Chair: [Signature]

Graduate College Dean: [Signature]

UFS President: [Signature]

Provost: [Signature]

Date: 9/9/15

2-23-16

[Signature]

---

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.

FAU/programchangeGrad—Revised November 2012