

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department <u>School of Social Work</u> College <u>Social Work and Criminal Justice</u>		
Program Name <u>MSW program</u>		☐ New Program ☒ Change Program	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2024
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment 1. Year round admission 2. Part-time admission The MSW program requests two changes to our admissions policy and catalog language so that students are able to begin the program in any semester, providing more accessibility and opportunities for students to enroll. This will allow us to retain our undergraduate students who graduate in December, who sometimes move on to another University rather than wait for our program to begin in August. We are also requesting to add part-time language in the catalog for two reasons: (1) our program has always had part-time offerings so this is correcting a prior omission, and (2) our new spring admission will be part-time only due to course offerings. Please see attached document for requested catalog language changes.			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone <u>Joy McClellan/ jmccl2@fau.edu/ 561-297-2864</u>		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation <u>n/a</u>	
Approved by Department Chair <u>[Signature]</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>[Signature]</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date <u>9/21/2022</u> <u>9/21/2022</u> <u>9/22/2022</u> _____ _____ _____ _____	

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1. Year-Round Admission in the MSW Program
2. Proposed Catalog Language: Part Time Admissions (changes in red)

Proposed Catalog Language:

Current language:

Students are admitted for the fall semester. The application deadline is May 1. For international students, it is February 15. If accepted for admission into the M.S.W. program, all incoming students are required to attend an M.S.W. orientation conducted during the week prior to the beginning of the fall term.

New language requested:

Students are admitted for the fall, spring, and summer semester each academic year. The application deadline for Fall is May 1, for Spring is October 1, and for Summer is February 1 of each year. For international students, it is six weeks earlier. **Selection for admission to FAU's MSW program is a highly competitive process, and contingent upon the admission committee's holistic assessment of each individual application packet, offers of admission may be awarded on a full-time or part-time basis.** If accepted for admission into the M.S.W. program, all incoming students are required to attend an M.S.W. orientation conducted during the week prior to the beginning of their admission term.

All students applying for Spring admission to the MSW program apply to the part time program, whether traditional or advanced standing, and are eligible to apply for the relevant field placement, generalist or specialist, in that Fall or the following Fall.

We are also requesting to integrate these additional tables into the table in the catalog on program options to reflect the additional admission option:

TRADITIONAL PROGRAM:

Students beginning the traditional program in January are eligible to complete the program in either of the following course schedules:

1. 20 classes total as follows, plus three electives that can be taken in any semester, including Summer.

Spring	Three required generalist classes
Summer	Three required generalist classes

Fall	Gen Field 1: 6532, 6305
Spring	Gen Field 2: 6533, 6618
Summer	Three required specialist classes
Fall	Spec Field 1: 6535, 6348
Spring	Spec Field 2: 6536, 6611

2. 20 classes total as follows:

Spring	Two required generalist classes
Summer	Two required generalist classes
Fall	Gen Field 1: 6532, 6305
Spring	Gen Field 2: 6533, 6618
Summer	Two required generalist classes
Fall	Two required specialist classes
Spring	One required specialist class and one elective
Summer	Two electives
Fall	Spec Field 1: 6535, 6348
Spring	Spec Field 2: 6536, 6611

Students beginning the traditional program in May are eligible to complete the program in either of the following course schedules:

1. 20 classes total as follows, plus three electives that can be taken in any semester, including Summer 2025 or 26.

Summer	Three to four required generalist classes
Fall	Gen Field 1: 6532, 6305, one or two generalist classes
Spring	Gen Field 2: 6533, 6618, one or two generalist class
Summer	Three required specialist classes
Fall	Spec Field 1: 6535, 6348
Spring	Spec Field 2: 6536, 6611

2. 20 classes total as follows:

Summer	Two to three required generalist classes
Fall	Gen Field 1: 6532, 6305
Spring	Gen Field 2: 6533, 6618
Summer	Two to three required generalist classes
Fall	Two required specialist classes
Spring	One required specialist class and one elective
Summer	Two electives
Fall	Spec Field 1: 6535, 6348

Spring	Spec Field 2: 6536, 6611
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ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM:

Students beginning the traditional program in January are eligible to complete the program in this course schedule:

- 10 classes total as follows, plus three electives that can be taken in any semester, including Summer 2025.

Spring 2023	Two required specialist classes
Summer 2023	One required specialist class and one elective
Fall 2023	Spec Field 1: 6535, 6348, and one elective
Spring 2024	Spec Field 2: 6536, 6611 and one elective
Summer 2025	(two electives can be taken here)

Students beginning the traditional program in May are eligible to complete the program in this course schedule:

- 10 classes total as follows, plus three electives that can be taken in any semester, including Summer 2025.

Spring 2023	Two required specialist classes
Summer 2023	One required specialist class and one elective
Fall 2023	Spec Field 1: 6535, 6348, and one elective
Spring 2024	Spec Field 2: 6536, 6611 and one elective
Summer 2025	(two electives can be taken here)