FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST
Graduate Programs

Department Exercise Science & Health Promotion

College Science

UGPC Approval _____
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Program Name
MS Exercise Science & Health Promotion

☐ **New Program**

☑ **Change Program**

Effective Date
(TERM & YEAR)
Fall 2024

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment

We are requesting the removal of our GRE requirement for admission.

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Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation

N/A

Approved by	***Date***
Department Chair	11-16-23
College Curriculum Chair	11/27/2023
College Dean	11/27/2023
UGPC Chair	
UGC Chair	
Graduate College Dean	
UFS President	
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EXERCISE SCIENCE AND HEALTH PROMOTION
MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)

Exercise Physiology Concentration
Health Promotion Concentration

The master's degree with major in Exercise Science and Health Promotion may be structured with a concentration in Exercise Physiology or Health Promotion. The Exercise Physiology concentration is offered in person, while the Health Promotion concentration is offered entirely online.

Admission Requirements

1. The student must meet College and University requirements.
2. Any applicant seeking admission into the M.S. program with a major in Exercise Science and Health Promotion must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in the last 60 credits of undergraduate work attempted prior to receiving the bachelor's degree.

    a. ~~A minimum grade point average of 3.0 in the last 60 credits of undergraduate work attempted prior to receiving the bachelor's degree and minimum Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores of 141 on both the verbal and quantitative portions, as well as an analytical writing score of 3.5; or, for those who took the exam before August 2011, a minimum combined score of 800 or equivalent on the verbal and quantitative portions;~~

    ~~**OR**~~

    b. ~~A minimum grade point average of less than 3.0 in the last 60 credits of undergraduate work attempted prior to receiving the bachelor's degree and minimum GRE scores of 146 on both the verbal and quantitative portions, as well as an analytical writing score of 4; or, for those who took the exam before August 2011,~~

~~a minimum combined score of 1000 or equivalent on the verbal and quantitative portions.~~

3. Graduate students are required to have CITI certification

Exercise Physiology - 18 credits	
Advanced Exercise Physiology 1	APK 6111
Advanced Exercise Physiology 2	APK 6116
Advanced Sport Nutrition	HUN 6247
Strength and Conditioning Program Design	PET 5391
Advanced Exercise Testing and Prescription	PET 5521
Research and Evaluation	PET 6505C
Electives - 12 credits	
Drug Abuse Behavior	HSC 5156
Chronic Stress and Population Health	HSC 5177
Human Obesity	HSC 5178
Personal and Community Health	HSC 5203
Advanced Concepts in Health Promotion	HSC 5587
Evaluation of Health Promotion and Health Education Programs	HSC 6115
Needs Assessment and Program Planning in Health Promotion	HSC 6248
Epidemiological Basis of Health	HSC 6505
Health Behavior, Health Education and Health Promotion	HSC 6585
Exercise Neuroscience	PET 5077
Special Topics	PET 5930
Practical Applications in Exercise Science and Health Promotion	PET 5947
Skeletal Muscle Physiology	PET 6382
Directed Independent Study	PET 6905
Thesis option	
Total	

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Read the following information thoroughly:

1. A master's degree is a minimum of 30 credits.
2. If choosing the thesis option, there could be a maximum of 6 additional credits.
3. Up to 3 credits of Directed Independent Study (PET 6905) may be counted toward this degree.
4. FAU students who applied through the accelerated B.S./M.S. program may count 12 credits for both degrees.

5. Thesis students must adhere to thesis deadlines. See the ESHP graduate coordinator and thesis chair.
6. All students must turn in a graduate application according to the FAU academic calendar.
7. Advanced Exercise Physiology courses are not sequential.