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FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST
Graduate Programs

Department Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

College Engineering and Computer Science

UGPC Approval _____

UFS Approval _____

Banner _____

Catalog _____

Program Name	New Program* ☐	Effective Date *(TERM & YEAR)*
Professional MS Computer Science Professional PhD Computer Science	Change Program* ✔	Summer 2024

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

This program change request specifies that the students in the Professional MS Computer Science and Professional PhD Computer Science programs are exempt from taking the zero-credit Graduate Seminar course. These students are working professionals who have been exposed to recent advances in their area of expertise.

*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.

Faculty Contact/Email/Phone	Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation
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Approved by

		Date
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Email this form and attachments to UGPC@fau.edu 10 days before the UGPC meeting.

COMPUTER SCIENCE
MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.) PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Degree Requirements

Degree requirements are the same as specified for the non-thesis option for the M.S. degree in Computer Science noted above. Students in the Professional M.S. Computer Science program are exempted from the requirement to complete one semester of CGS 5937, Graduate Seminar (0 credits).

COMPUTER SCIENCE
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.) PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Degree Requirements

Degree requirements are the same as those specified in the degree requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science, the option where students have already completed the master's degree.

Students pursuing the Data Science and Analytics concentration must complete the same concentration requirements as in the traditional program.

Students in the Professional Ph.D. Computer Science program are exempted from the requirement to complete two semesters of CGS 5937, Graduate Seminar (0 credits)