

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department _____ College _____		
Program Name	New Program* Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR)	
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.			
*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	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>Joseph Calvin Brojomohun-gagnon</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Elizabeth Villares</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		<b>Date</b> 1-17-25 1/29/25 2/5/2025 _____ _____ _____ _____	

Special Education  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Program Change: Admission Requirements and documents

CATALOG CHANGES

Current Catalog Language (1/22/24)	Proposed Catalog Changes
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student must have a master's degree from an approved college or university.</li> <li>The student must have a grade point average and Graduate Record Examination scores as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An average of 3.5 or higher in all graduate work taken;</li> <li>Minimum GRE scores of 148 (verbal), 144 (quantitative) and 3 (analytical writing).</li> </ol> </li> <li>The student must have completed at least three years of full-time experience working with individuals with disabilities.</li> <li>Each applicant for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Special Education must be approved for admission by the department. This recommendation will in part be based upon an interview and a writing sample.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student must have a master's degree from an approved college or university.</li> <li>The student must have a grade point average <del>and Graduate Record Examination scores</del> as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An average of <del>3.5</del> 3.0 or higher in all graduate work taken;</li> <li>Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 credit hours <del>Minimum GRE scores of 148 (verbal), 144 (quantitative) and 3 (analytical writing).</del></li> </ol> </li> <li>The student must have completed at least <del>three</del> two years of full-time experience working with/supporting individuals with disabilities.</li> <li>The student must complete a personal statement describing their research/scholarly and academic interest, strengths, areas of growth. The template for the template can be seen <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>The student must select two FAU Department of Special Education faculty members as potential major professors (advisor, mentor). Applicants must complete a statement detailing their choices for major professor <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>The student must complete an original writing sample. The timed writing sample is to be completed in person, under controlled conditions.</li> <li>If applicants meet all criteria above, the Department may choose to invite the applicant for an interview with the Doctoral Admission Committee to complete the admission decision process.</li> <li>Each applicant for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Special Education</li> </ol>

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