

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department School of Public Administration College Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters		
Program Name Public Policy Graduate Certificate		☐ New Program* ☒ Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2026
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment. The faculty of the School of Public Administration propose to change the Public Policy Graduate Certificate program to allow students not matriculating at FAU to complete the Certificate program. The revised catalog language removes the restriction that only students in a graduate program at FAU can complete the certificate program. The revised catalog language is attached.			
*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 Robin Larson rlarsen2@fau.edu 561-297-4569		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation N/A	
Approved by Department Chair <u>Alka Sapra</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>[Signature]</u> College Dean <u>Eric Beal</u> UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date 9/22/25 9-22-25 09/22/2025 _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	

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

Public Policy
Graduate Certificate

(Minimum of 12 credits required)

~~This certificate program is available to master's and doctoral students.~~ This 12-credit graduate certificate program is available to students who have completed an undergraduate degree. Students may enroll in this certificate program while pursuing a graduate degree at FAU or independent of other graduate work. It provides a flexible curricular framework for a focus on public policy. The program is ideal for preparing graduates ~~students in any department or college~~ to demonstrate knowledge for future service in public policy implementation or analysis, or other purposes such as teaching.

~~Admission to the Public Policy Certificate program is limited to students currently enrolled in a graduate program at Florida Atlantic University.~~ For admission to this certificate program, students should have a B average (3.0) at the graduate level or an overall undergraduate GPA of 3.0. Students not matriculating at FAU should complete a non-degree seeking student application through the FAU Registrar's Office. Credits earned for graduate degree programs will also count for the certificate, if approved by the advisors in both programs. Requirements include the successful completion of four courses (12 credits) with a minimum grade of "B" in each, chosen from the list below. Applications for the certificate program should be submitted to the graduate (master's) programs coordinator in the School of Public Administration upon successful completion of the required courses.

Select four courses*

Course Title	Course Number	Credits
Seminar in Administrative Policy Making	PAD 6035	3
Public Administration and Public Policy	PAD 6036	3
Public Policy and Nonprofit Organizations**	PAD 6143	3
Public Finance and Policy Analysis	PAD 6205	3
Program Review and Analysis**	PAD 6327	3
Seminar in Policy Implementation	PAD 6365	3
Public Policy Process	PAD 6385	3

Regulation***	PAD 6612	3
Special Topics (TBD)	PAD 6931	3

* Substitutions may be made with the approval of the graduate (master's) programs coordinator.

** Has prerequisite.

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