

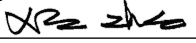
 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department Environmental Science Program College Science		
Program Name Master of Science in Environmental Science		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2024
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment The ES faculty are requesting to remove the GRE admission requirements for the Master's Degree in Environmental Science, consistent with the national trend.			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Michelle Petersen/mpeter45@fau.edu/561.297.0873		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
Approved by Department Chair  College Curriculum Chair  College Dean  UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date 8/22/2023 8/28/2023 08/28/2023 _____ _____ _____ _____	

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

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MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)

(Minimum of 36 credits required)

This interdisciplinary environmental program is administered in the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science. Participating faculty have appointments in all departments in the College of Science, as well as departments in the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, the College of Engineering and Computer Science and the College of Business. The M.S. in Environmental Science is also available as a combined, accelerated program with the B.S. in Biological Sciences. Complete details about this combined program appear in the [Biological Sciences Department section](#).

Students are required to take most of the coursework spread across the four core subject areas listed below. The exact courses taken are to be determined by students and their advisory committees. A grade of "C" or better (unless otherwise noted in the course description) is required in all courses taken as part of the requirements for a Master of Science degree in Environmental Science. However, the minimum University-wide, cumulative GPA requirement for degree-seeking graduate students is a 3.0 ("B" grade average). For more information about this program, visit [here](#).

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting all of the University and College admission requirements for graduate study, each applicant for the M.S. with Major in Environmental Science must have a:

- ~~1. Minimum GRE score of 151 verbal and 151 quantitative. GRE scores more than five years old will not be accepted.~~
- ~~2.~~[1.](#) Minimum 3.0 average for the last 60 credits of undergraduate work.
- ~~3.~~[2.](#) Letter of support from a prospective primary advisor who is a member of the Environmental Science Program faculty.