FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST
Graduate Programs

Department ITOM

College Business

UGPC Approval _____
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Program Name

MS Supply Chain Managment - Traditional

☐ **New Program***

☑ **Change Program***

Effective Date
(TERM & YEAR)
Spring 2023

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

Add QMB 6303 - Data Management and Analysis with Excel to required courses
Remove ISM 6508 - Web-Based Business Development from required courses and move to electives

QMB 6303 provides coverage of topics and skills that will be more beneficial to future Supply Chain Management professionals.

Add the following courses as electives:
ISM 6136 Data Mining and Predictive Analytics
ISM 6217 Database Management
ISM 6427C Business Innovation with Artificial Intelligence
ISM 6555 Social Media and Web Analytics
ISM 6930 Special Topics

Remove the following admissions requirement:
3. Two or more years of non-industry-specific professional work experience; **Not required for Traditional

Change the existing admissions requirement to the following:
4. GRE or GMAT scores more than five years old are normally not acceptable; The GRE and the GMAT requirement is waived for any student who has a baccalaureate degree from FAU's Department of Information Technology and Operations Management (ITOM) with a GPA of at least 3.25 (out of a possible 4.0) in the last 60 credits attempted prior to graduation;
**These changes are to maintain consistency with the existing requirement in the MSITM admission section.

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

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

Approved by	***Date***
Department Chair	05/01/2022
College Curriculum Chair Anita Pennathur	8/26/2022
College Dean Ken Johnson	8/26/2022
UGPC Chair	Sep 23, 2022
UGC Chair	Sep 23, 2022
Graduate College Dean	Sep 26, 2022
UFS President	
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Email this form and attachments to UGPC@fau.edu 10 days before the UGPC meeting.

Master of Science with Major in Supply Chain Management

The Master of Science with Major in Supply Chain Management offers a strong curriculum delivering the foundations and principles of Supply Chain Management, Operations Management, Procurement and Sourcing. This curriculum is integrated with concentrated study of Business Analytics, Shipping and Trade to provide students with the key skills and hands-on experience demanded by employers locally, statewide, nationally and internationally. Students are required to complete 30 graduate-level credits with a 3.0 GPA or better to graduate. The program does not offer a thesis option.

Admission
The College of Business seeks a diverse, highly qualified group of graduate students. Applications are evaluated on several factors emphasizing prior academic performance, GMAT or GRE scores, work experience and the potential for scholarly and professional success. Important factors are:

1. A bachelor's degree in any discipline. No business prerequisites are required;

2. A GPA approximately 3.0 or higher over the last 60 undergraduate credits;

~~3. Two or more years of non-industry-specific professional work experience;~~

3. ~~4.~~ GRE or GMAT scores more than five years old are normally not acceptable; The GRE and the GMAT requirement is waived for any student who has a baccalaureate degree from FAU's Department of Information Technology and Operations Management (ITOM) with a GPA of at least 3.25 (out of a possible 4.0) in the last 60 credits attempted prior to graduation; ~~A combined score (verbal + quantitative) of at least 295 on the GRE or a GMAT score of 500 or higher. GRE scores more than five years old are normally not acceptable;~~

4. ~~5.~~ International students from non-English-speaking countries must be proficient in written and spoken English as evidenced by a score of at least 500 (paper-based test) or 213 (computer-based test) or 79 (internet-based test) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or a score of at least 6.0 on the International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS); and

5. ~~6.~~ Students must meet other requirements of the FAU Graduate College.

Degree Requirements
Students are required to complete 30 graduate-level credits or ten 3-credit courses (5000 level or higher) with a GPA of 3.0 or higher to graduate. The program does not offer a thesis option.

Required Courses - 24 credits		
Communication Strategies for Business Professionals and Core-Course Follow-Up OR	GEB 6215	3
Communication Strategies for Business Professionals (for students in the Professional MSSCM only)	GEB 6217	3
Introduction to Business Analytics and Big Data	ISM 6404	3
Data Management and Analysis with Excel ~~Web-Based Business Development~~	QMB 6303 ~~ISM 6508~~	3
Information Technology Sourcing Management	ISM 6509	3
Operations Management	MAN 6501	3
International Shipping, Trade and Port Management	MAN 6565	3
Supply Chain Management	MAN 6596	3
Supply Chain Analytics	QMB 6616	3
Elective Courses - Select two from this list		
Data Mining and Predictive Analytics	ISM 6136	3
Database Management	ISM 6217	3
Advanced Business Analytics	ISM 6405	3

Business Innovation with Artificial Intelligence	ISM 6427C	3
Blockchain and Digital Business Transformation	ISM 6455	3
Web-Based Business Development	ISM 6508	3
Social Media and Web Analytics	ISM 6555	3
Special Topics	ISM 6930	3
Graduate Information Technology and Operations Management Internship	ISM 6942	3
Business Process Improvement Management	MAN 6525	3
Project Management	MAN 6581	3

Professional Master of Science with Major in Supply Chain Management (New program effective fall 2022.) The Professional Master of Science with major in Supply Chain Management is a self-supporting program administered by the Executive Education Department in the College of Business. Designed for working professional students, the program requires 30 credits and does not offer a thesis option. There are no concentrations, tracks or specializations. Each course duration is eight weeks, and students are expected to take two courses simultaneously. Required and elective courses are listed in the table above. The expected fast track completion time is 12 months.