

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department School of Public Administration College College for Design and Social Inquiry		
Program Name Master of Public Administration (MPA)	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2019	
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment The Master of Public Administration Committee, with School of Public Administration faculty approval, requests a change to the MPA program admissions requirement as follows: The change would replace: "Admission Requirements Applicants to the Master of Public Administration program must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for the final 60 credits of undergraduate study. Applicants who do not meet the 3.5 GPA requirement must submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores that are no more than five years old." with "Admission Requirements Applicants to the Master of Public Administration program must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants who do not meet the 3.25 GPA requirement must submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores that are no more than five years old." FAU's MPA GPA requirement is the highest compared to six other universities: FIU, UF, FSU, UCF, USF and NSU. Changing the GPA threshold will better align FAU's MPA program admission criteria within the SUS and increase the pool of qualified applicants to FAU's MPA program.			
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