

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

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DEPARTMENT: SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE	COLLEGE: DESIGN AND SOCIAL INQUIRY
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PROGRAM NAME: MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE	EFFECTIVE DATE (PROVIDE TERM/YEAR) SPRING 2017
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PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

ACTION: ON MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016, THE CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACULTY UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE FOLLOWING CHANGE TO THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE CURRICULUM THESIS OPTION:

*** DELETE THE RESTRICTED ELECTIVES CATEGORY (6 CREDITS) AND INCREASE THE CATEGORY OF UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES FROM 12 TO 18 CREDITS.

*** NO CHANGE TO CORE REQUIREMENTS NOR TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE (33 CREDITS)

RATIONALE: THE ABOVE CHANGE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO CCJ THESIS MASTERS GRADUATE STUDENTS A WIDER VARIETY OF ELECTIVE COURSES FROM WHICH THEY CAN SELECT AND IMPROVE THE TIME TO GRADUATION. CURRENTLY, HAVING TO OFFER A PLATFORM OF RESTRICTED ELECTIVES EVERY SEMESTER MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO OFFER A PLATFORM OF UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES WITH LIMITED FACULTY RESOURCES FOR THE THESIS GRADUATE CURRICULA. REMOVING THE BARRIER WILL IMPROVE THE TIMEFRAME TO GRADUATION.

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number: John Smykla, Director 561-297-3173	Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments. None
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Approved by: Department Chair: <u>John Smykla</u> <small>Digitally signed by John Smykla, DN: cn=John Smykla, o=Florida Atlantic University, ou=School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, email=j.smykla@fau.edu, c=US, Date: 2016.08.30 15:03:51 -0400</small> College Curriculum Chair: <u>Bruce J. Arneklev</u> <small>Digitally signed by Bruce J. Arneklev, DN: cn=Bruce J. Arneklev, o=School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, ou=SCC, email=barneklev@fau.edu, c=US, Date: 2016.08.30 15:11:06 -0400</small> College Dean: <u>Wesley Hawkins</u> <small>Digitally signed by Wesley Hawkins, DN: cn=Wesley Hawkins, o=Florida Atlantic University, ou=School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, email=whawkins@fau.edu, c=US, Date: 2016.09.13 11:52:42 -0400</small> UGPC Chair: _____ Graduate College Dean: _____ UFS President: _____ Provost: _____	Date: <u>8-23-16</u> <u>8/30/16</u> <u>e 9/13/2016</u> _____ _____ _____
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