

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department Psychology College Science		
<b>Program Name</b> Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2020
<b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b> <p>The Ph.D. program in Experimental Psychology currently requires 90 credits, including 10 credits of quantitative coursework, 15 credits in the major area (Cognitive, Developmental, Social/Personality, or Behavioral Neuroscience), 18 elective credits outside the major area, 6 Masters thesis credits, 9 Ph.D. dissertation credits, and 32 elective credits from the areas listed above, Dissertation (PSY 7980), Advanced Research in Psychology (PSY 7978) or Directed Independent Study (EP 6908). We propose reducing the number of elective credits from outside the major area from 18 to 9, bringing the total number of credits to 81. This total is consistent with the number of credits required by other departments in the College of Science as well as other psychology programs in the SUS (e.g., FIU and UCF, both require 75 credits).</p>			
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> David Wolgin wolgindl@fau.edu 561/297-3366		<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b> This change will not affect other departments.	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>Teresa Wilcox</u> <small>Digitally signed by Teresa Wilcox DN: cn=Teresa Wilcox, o=Florida Atlantic University, ou=Psychology, email=wilcox@fau.edu, c=US Date: 2019.11.14 18:55:45 -05'00'</small> College Curriculum Chair <u>Christopher Beetle</u> 2019.11.20 17:58:43 -05'00' College Dean <u>William David Kalie</u> 11/20/19 UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____			<b>Date</b> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

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