

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department <u>Educational Leadership and Research Methodology</u> College <u>Education</u>		
Program Name Degree: <u>Education Specialist (EDS)</u> Concentration: <u>School Leaders (K-12)</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) <div style="text-align: right;">Fall 2025</div>
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p>We would like to request the following changes to the program requirements:</p> <p>Addition:</p> <p>EDA 6232 Law and Policy to be returned as a program requirement listed under Professional Knowledge courses. This course is already in the FAU catalog. Rationale: EDA 6232 includes updated content to address recent legislation.</p> <p>Removals:</p> <p>EDF 6786 Policy and Politics to be removed from program requirements and catalog. This course is now outdated and will be replaced by EDA 6232 Law and Policy.</p> <p>EDA 6191 Leadership for Social Justice to be removed from program requirements but kept in the catalog to be offered in the future as an elective. will be replaced by EDA 6232 Law and Policy.</p> <p>Attachments:</p> <p>EDS Professional Knowledge Program Requirements with the requested changes.</p> <p><small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small></p>			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone <u>John Hardman - whardma1@fau.edu</u>		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation <u>N/A</u>	
Approved by Department Chair <u>Robert Shockley</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Elizabeth Villares</u> College Dean <u>Arthur Sementelli</u> UGPC Chair <u>Arthur Sementelli</u> UGC Chair <u>Arthur Sementelli</u> Graduate College Dean <u>Arthur Sementelli</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date <u>12/9/24</u> <u>12/18/2024</u> 02/04/2025 02/04/2025 02/05/2025 _____ _____	

Email this form and attachments to UGPC@fau.edu 10 days before the UGPC meeting.

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SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION (ED.S.)

Concentration: School Leaders (K-12)

<i>Professional Knowledge</i>	<i>Prefix</i>	<i>18 credits</i>
Systems and Community	EDA 6300	3
School Operations	EDA 6207	3
Policy and Politics	EDF 6786	3
Law and Policy	EDA 6232	3
Instructional Leadership 1: Role of the Leader in Continuous School Improvement	EDS 6050	3
Instructional Leadership 2: Role of the Leader in Improvement of Student Learning	EDS 6052	3
Leadership for Social Justice	EDA 6191	3
Contemporary Trends in Education	EDA 6053	3

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Hi,
The proposed changes will not impact the Special Education department.
Cheers, Joe

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No CSD conflicts.

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No conflict! Thanks,
Carman

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Hello,

Thank you for the explanation of the course and program changes. There is no conflict with any course or program in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

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