FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST
Graduate Programs

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Department ITOM

College College of Business

Program Name
Master of Science-Supply Chain Management

☐ **New Program***

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Effective Date
(TERM & YEAR)
Fall 2025

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

Two changes:
1. Replacing ISM6509 “Global IT Sourcing Management with MAN6579 “Strategic Procurement” as a requirement to the MS-SCM Program.
2. Adding in a new course SCM6276 "Strategic Logistics & Distribution Management" as an additional requirement to the MS-SCM Program. This will reduce the number of electives in the MS-SCM course to one, and change the required courses to 9 in total, with one elective of the student's choice.

Explanation:
-The Strategic Procurement class is necessary for SCM students to focus on purchasing and supply management explicitly (rather than its current for in the ISM6509 course). This newly designed course has successfully run in spring 2024 as a special topics and now has a new course number.

-The addition of the "Strategic Logistics & Distribution Management" course is necessary for MS-SCM students to deepen their understanding of logistics and to improve the curriculum of the MS-SCM program.

*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
ITOM, COB

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

Summary of the changes:

1. Strategic Procurement (new course, MAN6579) to replace Global IT Sourcing Management (ISM6509) as a required course in the program.

2. New requirement (and new course) of Strategic Logistics & Distribution Management (SCM6276) to the program.

3. Number of required courses is now 9 and there is now one choice of elective.

4. Addition of MAN 6525 to list of required courses was made effective Spring 2024. The catalog (https://www.fau.edu/registrar/university-catalog/catalog/business/) has been edited to reflect this.

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)

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. It is available in person or fully online.

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. GRE/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;
4. 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. 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 - 27 credits (effective Spring 2025)		Deleted: 4
Communication Strategies for Business Professionals and Core-Course Follow-Up	GEB 6215	3 **or**
Communication Strategies for Business Professionals (for students in the Professional MSSCM only)	GEB 6217	3
Business Process Improvement Management	MAN 6525	3
Strategic Procurement	MAN 6579	Deleted: Information Technology Sourcing Management Deleted: 650 Deleted: 9XXXX
Operations Management	MAN 6501	
International Shipping, Trade and Port Management	MAN 6565	3
Supply Chain Management	MAN 6596	3
Data Management and Analysis with Excel	QMB 6303	3
Supply Chain Analytics	QMB 6616	3
Strategic Logistics and Distribution Management	SCM 6276	Deleted: QMB Deleted: ISM 6616XXXX
Elective Courses - Select one from this list		Deleted: two from this list
Data Mining and Predictive Analytics	ISM 6136	
Database Management Systems	ISM 6217	3
Advanced Business Analytics	ISM 6405	3
Business Innovation with Artificial Intelligence	ISM 6427C	3
Blockchain and Crypto Assets: 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	2-5

Graduate Information Technology and Operations Management Internship	ISM 6942	3
Introduction to Business Analytics and Big Data	ISM 6404	3
Project Management	MAN 6581	3