

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department _____ College Education		
Program Name _____		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2026
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.			
*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone _____		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>Joseph Calvin Brojomohun-gagnon</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Elizabeth Villares</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UGPC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> UGC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> Graduate College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		<b>Date</b> 1-17-25 1/29/25 2/5/2025 02/19/2025 02/19/2025 02/19/2025 _____ _____	

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**SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)**

**Admission Requirements (Changes effective fall 2025.)**

The highlighted text has been previously approved during 2024-2025.

1. The student must have a master's degree from an approved college or university.
2. The student must have a grade point average ~~and Graduate Record Examination scores~~ as follows:
  - a. An average of 3.0 ~~3.5~~ or higher in all graduate work taken; ~~and~~
  - b. Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 credits.
  - c. ~~Minimum GRE scores of 148 (verbal), 144 (quantitative) and 3 (analytical writing).~~
3. The student must have completed at least ~~two~~ **three** years of full-time experience working with **/supporting** individuals with disabilities.
4. The student must submit a personal statement describing research/scholarly and academic interests, strengths, areas of growth and the names of two potential faculty members to serve as major professor(s).
5. Each applicant for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Special Education must be approved for admission by the department. This recommendation will in part be based upon an interview and a writing sample.
6. **Application materials must be received no later than February 1 for fall admission.**

*\*Catalog language was taken from the 2025-2026 Preliminary Catalog.*










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