

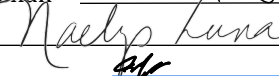
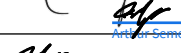

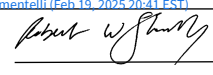
 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> Social Work <b>College</b> College of Social Work & Criminal Justice		
<b>Program Name</b> Doctor of Social Work (DSW)		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Program*</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Change Program*</b>	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2025
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</b></p> <p>We are requesting to update the "admission criteria" portion of the catalog. The following revisions are requested:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clarifying language about the license requirement for DSW applicants</li> <li>2. Adding a requirement that two references should come from doctoral level-practitioners or educators, so that these references can speak to the applicant's aptitude for doctoral education.</li> <li>3. Copy edits to improve readability</li> </ol> <p>Please see attached catalog revision requests.</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>			
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Dani Groton, dgroton@fau.edu		<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b>	
<b>Approved by</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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## Catalog language Change Requests

Recommended changes in red and/or stricken. Additionally, please note that bullets 5-7 are currently all listed under bullet 4, we would like to separate them as shown below.

### Admission Criteria

1. An M.S.W. degree from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited institution.
2. A minimum of three years post-M.S.W. experience is required.
3. ~~Copy of current license (LCSW), license eligibility or registration as a Florida social work intern.~~ A current social work license, license eligibility, or registration as a social work intern or its equivalent (**in social work only**)
4. A grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher in their M.S.W. is required.
5. ~~In addition to the University application, D.S.W. applicants must also submit the Social Work supplemental materials that include the~~ A personal statement describing the applicant's goals for the doctorate in Social ~~w~~Work (no more than 500 words)
6. Submission of the names and contact information of three references (**at least two of which should be** doctoral-level practitioners or educators) ~~and~~
7. A current résumé. ~~Meeting minimal standards does not guarantee admission. The total application packet will be considered in making admission decisions.~~
8. Background check, completed upon admission.
9. Satisfactory oral interview as requested by members of the D.S.W. Admissions Committee.

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If accepted for admission into the D.S.W. program, all incoming students are required to attend a D.S.W. orientation conducted during the week prior to the beginning of the fall term. Failure to attend this orientation session will result in admission deferment to the following year.

Students not admitted to the D.S.W. program will not be permitted to take doctoral-level SOW courses. Exceptions may be made for individuals with an out-of-state L.C.S.W. who need to satisfy Florida licensing requirements. Permission must be granted by D.S.W. program coordinator.

Students who are dismissed from the Social Work program may not return to take any Social Work classes










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