



 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department ITOM College Business		
Program Name B.B.A. or B.S. to M.S.I.T.M. Combined Program		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) SPRING 2026
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p>We, the ITOM Department, propose the following changes made to the University Catalog:</p> <p>I. Revised verbiage in "Admission Requirements" section:</p> <p>Currently: Have a cumulative undergraduate FAU GPA of 3.25 or better at the end of their junior year. Note that the cumulative FAU GPA of at least 3.25 must be maintained until the completion of the Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in the Management Information Systems degree program.</p> <p>Proposed: Have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.25 or better at the end of their junior year. Note that the cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 must be maintained until the completion of the Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in the Management Information Systems degree program.</p> <p>Rationale: The reason for this proposed change is to address transfer students who are admitted to FAU with a lower GPA and after one term at FAU with a few courses, they have a higher than 3.25 GPA. They are then subsequently seeking admission to the program, since the current language in the catalog states FAU GPA. Therefore, we cannot consider their previous academic grades regardless of their performance. This clarification is needed to evaluate their entire academic work instead of just a few courses at FAU.</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>			
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