

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> <b>College</b> Enginnering and Computer Science		
<b>Program Name</b>		<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>See attached catalog changes for details</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>		<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b>	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>Pierre Philippe Beaujean</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Francisco Presuel-Moreno</u> College Dean <u>Raquel Assis</u> UGPC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> UGC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> Graduate College Dean <u>Robert W. Johnson</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____			<b>Date</b> <u>3/11/2025</u> <u>3/11/2025</u> <u>3/11/25</u> <u>09/09/2025</u> <u>09/09/2025</u> <u>09/09/2025</u> _____ _____

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Catalog change MS OE – Thesis option – supervisory committee section, below is the current text, the change is in the last paragraph

### **Supervisory Committee**

All graduate students will be assigned an academic advisor who will assist the student in planning a course schedule for the program and will also approve all course selections, schedules and schedule changes.

By the end of the first semester or at the completion of 9 credits, the student, in consultation with the academic advisor, should make the following selections:

1. A particular program option. If selecting a thesis program, then:
  - a. Chair of the supervisory committee.
  - b. At least two other members for the supervisory committee.

The chair of the supervisory committee, who is normally the student's advisor, and at least two of the other members must be chosen from the Ocean and Mechanical Engineering faculty. Members from outside the department may be chosen for the supervisory committee with the permission of the department chair. The student should obtain the consent of other members to serve on the supervisory committee. Having obtained this permission, the names of the committee members should be submitted to the department chair. The committee acts as a unit to guide the student's degree program.

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