

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department _____ College College of Business		
Program Name _____		☐ New Program* ☐ Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 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 David Jay/djavakhadze@fau.edu/7-		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
Approved by Department Chair <u>Phlyn Williams</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Robert Pinsker</u> College Dean <u>Marc Rhorer</u> UGPC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> UGC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> Graduate College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____			Date <u>9/8/2025</u> <u>9/12/2025</u> <u>9/12/2025</u> <u>10/01/2025</u> <u>10/01/2025</u> <u>10/02/2025</u> _____ _____

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

Concentrations <https://www.fau.edu/registrar/university-catalog/catalog/business/>

Concentrations are not required and may not be desirable for a student seeking a well-rounded, diverse skill set. For students who desire the depth of a concentration, all concentrations within the M.B.A. program consist of the basic core as listed above (31 credits) and concentration electives (12 credits). In order to receive certification in a concentration, all coursework must be completed with no grade less than a "B-" and an average of 3.0 for the 12 to 15 credits of the concentration. Students who do not elect a concentration will be granted a General M.B.A. Concentrations are not designated on a diploma, but they are noted on the transcript.

The Sport Management Concentration: Students electing the Sport Management concentration will take the basic core as listed above and the following required courses:

SPB 6706, Sport Analytics; SPB 6406, Sport Law; SPB 6815, Managing the Sport Enterprise; SPB 5817, Financial Aspects of Sport Management; SPB 6940, Sport Management Internship; and SPB 6716, Sport Marketing. Students must also take either SPB 6106, Management of Intercollegiate Athletics; or SPB 6306, Management of Sport, Entertainment and Convention Facilities. Admission to the Sport Management concentration is dependent upon the recommendation of the director. A pre-admission interview is required.

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The Professional Master of Business Administration Program (Professional M.B.A.) was developed in response to a need for convenient, advanced executive education. The goal of the Professional M.B.A. Program is to prepare participating managers to assume leadership roles so that they and their companies can maximize investments in executive education. Many graduates will occupy management positions and provide leadership in an increasingly competitive business environment. The Professional M.B.A. is internationally accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB).

Online Master of Business Administration Program

The Executive Graduate Programs Office in the College of Business at Florida Atlantic University is host to the 23-month or Online M.B.A program. The Online M.B.A program is specially designed to allow participants to continue their professional responsibilities while earning an AACSB-accredited M.B.A degree as full-time graduate students, in a fully online environment.

FAU's Online M.B.A is 100 percent asynchronous, allowing students to access courses at any time and from any location, with an internet connection. The instruction and content

replicates the classroom experience, where students have access to recorded online lectures, presentations, discussion and chats.

The Online M.B.A contains the same curriculum and is taught by the same professors as the campus-based programs. The Online MBA has the same Admission Requirements as the Professional M.B.A.

Admission Requirements

The Professional Master of Business Administration Program and the Online Master of Business Administration Program are designed to educate a broad range of people displaying management potential, including but not limited to, managers, salespersons, computer systems professionals, engineers, government administrators and workers, medical and legal professionals and scientists. Candidates should have significant work experience and must demonstrate potential for continued career growth in management.

To qualify for unconditional or full acceptance to the Professional M.B.A. Program or Online M.B.A. Program, applicants are required to have:

1. At least four years of professional work experience.
2. An undergraduate degree in any discipline from a regionally accredited institution with at least a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the last 60 (or equivalent) credits of college coursework leading toward a bachelor's degree. Post-baccalaureate coursework from an AACSB-accredited business school not included in an advanced degree may be included in the calculation.
3. An official GMAT score of at least 500 or GRE scores of at least 153 (verbal), 144 (quantitative) and 4 (analytical writing). The GMAT/GRE exam score may be waived for the program. GMAT/GRE waiver eligibility is based on evaluation of credentials listed under Admission Requirements.

Conditional admission may be available under extraordinary circumstances to applicants who have received a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution, but who fall short of the GPA and/or the GMAT requirement or who show high promise. In these cases, the Professional M.B.A or Online M.B.A. admissions committee will review all evidence of high promise, including but not limited to: grade trends, mature work experience, work accomplishment and promotion, type and rigor of undergraduate degree program, references and letters of recommendation and evidence of having attained some "A" grades in rigorous courses.

After the first year in the Professional M.B.A. or Online M.B.A. Program, the admissions committee will review each student receiving conditional admission and will recommend either full admission to or dismissal from the program.

Professional M.B.A. Format

The Professional M.B.A. Program is an accelerated, 23-month program that allows participants to continue their managerial responsibilities while earning a nationally accredited M.B.A. degree. Each class of executives begins and progresses through the program together, taking the same sequence of courses and sharing the same educational experiences.

The program consists of 40-46 graduate credits in business. Classes are held on the Boca Raton campus on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:p.m. to 10 p.m. Classes are held on the Davie campus on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:15 p.m. to 10 p.m. On-site Professional M.B.A. programs are available to local sponsoring organizations.

Online M.B.A Format

The Online M.B.A. is 100 percent online.

The Professional M.B.A. and Online M.B.A. Curriculum

The Foundation Component of the M.B.A. Program is covered in FIN 6406 and ACG 6027.

The required courses are:

Course Title	Course Number	Credits
Financial Accounting Concepts	ACG 6027*	3
Advanced Analysis and Application of Accounting Data	ACG 6315	3
Financial Management	FIN 6406*	3
Advanced Financial Management	FIN 6806	3
Communication Strategies for Business Professionals	GEB 6217	3
Contemporary Issues in Industry: The Executive Forum	GEB 6931	1
Management of Information Systems and Technology	ISM 6026	3
Operations Management	MAN 6501	3
Global Business Strategy	MAN 6721	3
Leadership and Organizations	MAN 6296	3
Advanced Marketing Management	MAR 6815	3
Global Environment of Management	MAN 6937	3

12 Credits Specialization – Sport Management

Sport Management Concentration	Course Number	Credits
Managing the Sport Enterprise	SPB 6815	2 3
Sport Law	SPB 6406	2
Sport Marketing	SPB 6716	2
Financial Aspects of Sport Management	SPB 5817	2
Sport Business Analytics	GEB 6905	1
Sport Analytics	SPB 6706	2
Students will choose to take one of the following two electives:	Course Number	Credits
Management of Sport, Entertainment, and Convention Venues	SPB 6306	2
Management and Administration of Intercollegiate Athletics	SPB 6106	2
Internship in Sport Management (<i>Permission of Program Director and instructor</i>)	SPB 6940	1

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* ACG 6027 and FIN 6406 may be waived with a previously received grade of "B" or better within the last five years.



Tamara Dinev

To:  Chiang-Sheng Huang

Cc:  Daniel Cornely;  Sybil Alfred

Hi:

I have no objections for the course change

Tamara

Best Regards:

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On 9/9/25 10:19, Chiang-Sheng Huang wrote:

Hi Tamara,

I am working with Dan, director of sport MBA, and Sybil to update the sports analytics class from 1 credit to 2 credit. It is requested that ITOM provides an email of support for this “new” course (SPB 6706). Is it possible for you to write a short email for this?

Please let me know. Thank you so much!

Derrick

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