

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
Department Finance College College of Business		Effective Date <small>(TERM & YEAR)</small> Spring 2022	
Program Name Financial Technology "FinTech" Graduate Certificate		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Program <input type="checkbox"/> Change Program	
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment The FinTech Graduate certificate is proposing a 12 credit Certificate jointly offered by the Department Finance and the Department of Information Technology and Operations Management (ITOM). These programs enhance the qualifications of students pursuing careers in fields related to business, finance, and information technologies. Pls see Catalog Entry document for more details.			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
Approved by Department Chair <u>Emilio Zarruk</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>David Penner</u> College Dean <u>Ken Johnson</u> UGPC Chair <u>Christopher Beebe</u> UGC Chair <u>Paul R. Brown</u> Graduate College Dean <u>Robert W. Smith</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____			Date <u>09/24/21</u> <u>09/24/21</u> <u>09/24/21</u> <u>Oct 22, 2021</u> <u>Oct 22, 2021</u> <u>Oct 22, 2021</u> _____ _____ _____

Email this form and attachments to UGPC@fau.edu one week before the UGPC meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.

Financial Technology (“FinTech”) Graduate Certificate

The FinTech Graduate certificate is jointly offered by the Department Finance and the Department of Information Technology and Operations Management. These programs enhance the qualifications of students pursuing careers in fields related to business, finance, and information technologies. Students acquire knowledge and skills in online and digital business and digital finance, as well as in developing, analyzing, and enhancing a company’s ability to access capital through financial technologies. Also, students will acquire knowledge and skills pertinent to use of financial technology in trading. Professions and majors benefiting from the minor and certificate include finance, information technology, management information systems and others.

The FinTech graduate certificate will be granted to a student who completes four courses as indicated in the list below.

Admission

Open to students and professionals who have at a minimum a bachelor's degree in Business or in a related field and a GPA of at least 3.0. Students must satisfy the prerequisites for each course in the program. All four courses must be completed with a GPA of 3.0 or better. All course materials are in English; all international students must demonstrate proficiency in English to enter the program.

Finance Course:		
Crowdfunding	FIN 6936	3
Finance Courses – choose one of the following courses:		
Financial Derivatives	FIN 6537	3
Financial Markets	FIN 6246	3
Information Technology and Operations Management Courses:		
Blockchain and Digital Business Transformation	ISM 6455	3
Business Innovation with Artificial Intelligence	ISM 6427C	3