

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

UGPC APPROVAL _____

UFS APPROVAL _____

CATALOG _____

DEPARTMENT: WGSS

COLLEGE: DFSCAL

PROGRAM NAME: MA IN WOMEN, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

EFFECTIVE DATE

(PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)

_____ SPRING 2017 _____

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A WRITING SAMPLE FROM ALL APPLICANTS, USING THE FOLLOWING TEXT ON APPLICATION MATERIALS:

"A WRITING SAMPLE OF 12-20 PAGES OF RESEARCHED WRITING REPRESENTING THE STUDENT'S BEST ACADEMIC WORK AND CRITICAL THINKING"

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:

 Barclay Barrios, bbarrios@fau.edu, 561-297-4573

Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.

Approved by:

 Department Chair: Barclay Barrios

 College Curriculum Chair: [Signature]

 College Dean: [Signature]

UGPC Chair: _____

Graduate College Dean: _____

UFS President: _____

Provost: _____

Date:
8/22/16
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 Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu **one week before** the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.

CATALOG CHANGES:

Admission Requirements

1. The student must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, preferably with a concentration (major, minor or certificate) in Women's Studies. Applicants without appropriate work in Women's Studies may be admitted on the condition that additional coursework in Women's Studies is completed in addition to the requirements for the M.A. degree.

2. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA for the last 60 undergraduate credits attempted and competitive Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores. Applications are accepted for the fall and spring terms only.

3. In addition to the University application, students must complete the application specific to Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies. The application is available at the Center for Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies website. This application includes the following requirements:

a. The cover page, with student name and mailing information;

b. A two-page, double-spaced, typed essay addressing the student's interest in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies graduate work, talent or experience that will contribute to this academic program and educational and professional goals;

c. Three letters of recommendation using the form that accompanies this application (at least two letters from professors);

d. A writing sample of 12-20 pages of researched writing representing the student's best academic work and critical thinking;

e. If interested, the application for a graduate assistantship.

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