

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
Department School of Social Work College Social Work and Criminal Justice		Program Name MSW Program: School of Social Work	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*		Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2022	
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p>The MSW Program would like to change our admission terms to Summer AND Fall as opposed to only Fall. The rationale is to better accommodate our incoming students as they can thus begin classes in the Summer, enabling them to spread their course work over more semesters and be in fewer classes during the Fall and Spring. Attached please find the proposed change to the catalog.</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>			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Joy McClellan, MSW Program Coordinator jmccl2@fau.edu 561-297-2864		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation n/a	
Approved by Department Chair <u>Heather Thompson</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Naelys Luna</u> College Dean <u>Naelys Luna</u> UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date <u>7/14/2021</u> <u>10/6/21</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	

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

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