

<b>FAU</b> <b>FLORIDA</b> <b>ATLANTIC</b> <b>UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department Ocean and Mechanical Engineering College of Engineering and Computer Science		
Program Name PhD in ME, PhD in OE		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2022
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</b></p> <p>We would like to update the residency requirement section for both programs by removing it from 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 Francisco J. Presuel-Moreno fpresuel@fau.edu 954-924-7236		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>Mauricio Cardel</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Arturo G</u> College Dean <u>M. Cardel</u> UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		<b>Date</b> _____ 10/06/2021 10/06/2021 _____ _____ _____ _____	

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Under PhD in OE

**Residency Requirements**

Candidates must satisfy the minimum residency requirement for the Ph.D. by completing beyond the master's degree either (1) 18 credits in one calendar year, or (2) 24 credits in no more than two calendar years on the SeaTech or Boca Raton campus of FAU. To satisfy University requirements, two semesters must be full time, consisting of 9 credits in the spring or fall term and 6 credits in the summer term.

Candidates may be permitted to conduct all or part of their research in the field, in government or industrial laboratories or elsewhere off campus only if adequate staff, dissertation research supervision and facilities, as determined by the department, are available.

Under PhD in ME

**Residency Requirement**

Students are required to spend two semesters of full-time study beyond the master's degree in residence at Florida Atlantic University.