

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department School of Criminology and Criminal Justice College College for Design and Social Inquiry		
Program Name Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2019	
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</p> <p>Currently, the admission requirements for the MSCCJ program includes a current resume and does not require a letter of recommendation from a professor. We would like to require a letter of recommendation from a professor as part of the admission requirements and remove the requirement for a current resume to be submitted. This will allow us to better assess the academic potential of applicants.</p>			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Dr. Cassandra Atkin-Plunk catkinplunk@fau.edu 561-297-3928		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation None	
Approved by Department Chair <u>Bruce J. Arnsklev</u> College Curriculum Chair _____ College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UGPC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> UGC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> Graduate College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date 3-25-2019 8-27-19 August 27, 2019 10/7/19 10/9/19 10-9-2019	

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MSCCJ Program Change Requests

Effective Fall 2019

Current MSCCJ Admission Requirements:

1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
2. A GPA of 3.0 or higher in the last 60 credits of undergraduate course work.
3. A grade of “B” or better in both an undergraduate research methods and a statistics course.
4. A letter of application, explaining the potential student’s interest in the program and reasons for applying.
5. An example of the student’s written work.
6. ~~A current resume.~~

Updated MSCCJ Admission Requirements:

1. A baccalaureate degree from a **regionally**-accredited institution.
2. A GPA of 3.0 or higher in the last 60 credits of undergraduate course work.
3. A grade of “B” or better in both an undergraduate research methods and a statistics course.
4. A letter of application, explaining the potential student’s interest in the program and reasons for applying.
5. An example of the student’s written work (**e.g., a literature review or research paper with at least five references**).
6. **A letter of recommendation from a professor. Alternatives to this requirement may be granted by the Graduate Coordinator.**

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