

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>	UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department <b>WGSS</b> College <b>DFSCAL</b>	
<b>Program Name</b> MA in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies		<b>Effective Date</b> <i>(TERM &amp; YEAR)</i> Fall 2018
<b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b> We are requesting the removal of the Comprehensive Exam requirement for students on the internship track for completing the MA.  The current work required for the internship option is extensive. To complete the Internship, students must: (1) write a 10 page proposal, describing and justifying the subject of the Internship and the placement, which must be approved by the Director; (2) Write a 20-25 page research paper on the background and history of the kind or organization (e.g., a domestic violence advocacy group); the results of their internship, the ways in which this work relates to the critical literature and theory of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies; and (3) an assessment of their work from the agency, usually a letter or email to the Director that summarizes the intern's work performance and accomplishments and which may take the form of a letter of recommendation.		
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Barclay Barrios, bbarrios@fau.edu, x7-4573		<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b>
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair  College Curriculum Chair <i>M. Poulson for C. Brooks</i> College Dean  UGPC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		<b>Date</b> 2/26/18 2/26/18 2/27/18 _____ _____ _____

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