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FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERISTY

New Combined Degree Program Request

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Proposed Program: __BPSA – MNM__   CIP: BPSA: 439999 MNM: 520206   Effective Date (Term/Year): _Fall_/_2021_ *(e.g. Fall/2020)*

Proposed Combined Program Information	Undergraduate	Graduate
Degree Level (e.g. B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., etc.)	B.P.S.A.	M.N.M.
Program Name (e.g. Physics, Engineering, etc.)	Bachelor of Public Safety Administration	Master of Nonprofit Management
College	Arts and Letters	Arts and Letters
Department	School of Public Administration	School of Public Administration
Program Description (provide a brief description of the program, including thesis or non-thesis option)	This is a combined degree program of the Bachelor of Public Safety Administration with the Master of Nonprofit Management, giving students the opportunity to pursue careers in a variety of public and nonprofit organizations.	

Curriculum Requirements

GPA Requirements: Departments must establish a minimum undergraduate GPA for students to be admitted to a combined program. *Note: Please attach explanation.*

List courses to be shared: Up to twelve (12) credit hours of graduate courses (5000 level or above course work) may be shared between the graduate and undergraduate degree for a combined program. *Note: Please attach explanation:*
- *Academic justification for shared credits and catalog language*
- *List the undergraduate course that will be replaced by graduate courses.*

Faculty Submitting Request	Name	Signature	Email	Date
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Approved by / Date

Department Chair: _Alka Sapat_   2/10/2021

College Dean: _____   3-3-2021

College Curriculum Chair: _____   2.25.21

UUPC Chair: _Jerry Haky_   3-3-21

Undergraduate Studies Dean: _Edward Pratt_   3-3-21

(Note: Forward approved form to UGPC@fau.edu)

UGPC Chair: _____   Apr 4, 2021

UGC Chair: _____   Apr 5, 2021

Graduate College Dean: _____   Apr 5, 2021

UFS President: _____   _____

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Email this form and supporting documents to mjenning@fau.edu seven (7) business days before the UUPC meeting.

Bachelor of Public Safety Administration (BPSA) to Master of Nonprofit Management (MNM)

The BPSA/MNM combined degree program enables outstanding students to graduate with both a Bachelor of Public Safety Administration and a Master of Nonprofit Management in as little as five years. The program is 153 credits. Students complete 120 credits for the undergraduate degree and 33 credits for the graduate degree. Students complete the undergraduate degree first, taking no more than 12 credits of graduate coursework during their senior year, which are then used to satisfy requirements for both degrees. Prospective students must formally apply to this program and meet all admission requirements, including a GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.

BPSA Core (18 credits):

PAD 3820	Introduction to Public Safety Administration
PAD 3104	Organizational Behavior and Administrative Communication
PAD 3893	Public Safety Systems
PAD 4604	Administrative Process & Ethics
PAD 4894	Diversity and Social Vulnerability in Public Safety Administration
PAD 4892	Capstone in Public Safety Administration

Concentration Courses (12 credits)

Free Electives (30 credits, Choose up to 12 credits from MNM program)

Senior Year (Fall):   PAD 6142 Introduction to Nonprofit Management

Senior Year (Spring):   Options for 3 or 6 credits include:

PAD 6260 Financial Management for Nonprofit Managers; PAD 6166 Human Resource Management for Nonprofits; PAD 6206 Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations; PAD 6233 Grant Writing & Project Management; or other 5000- or 6000-level elective

Summer: Options for 3 or 6 credits include:

PAD 6143 Public Policy & Nonprofit Organizations; PAD 6165 Legal and Ethical Issues in Nonprofit Organizations; or other 5000- or 6000-level elective

MNM (Fall):   Choose up to 9 credits from Core or Elective courses

MNM (Spring):   Choose up to 6 credits from Core or Elective courses

PAD 6143 Internship – Nonprofit Organizations