



NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST
Graduate Programs

**FLORIDA
ATLANTIC
UNIVERSITY**

Department School of Social Work
College College of Design and Social Inquiry

UGPC Approval _____
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Program Name
Doctor of Social Work Degree Program

New Program
 Change Program

Effective Date
(TERM & YEAR)
Spring/2019

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment

- 1) The prerequisite requirement for all listed doctoral courses in the course description section of the University Catalogue ought to state: For DSW students only. Currently the prerequisite requirement for some courses state: For MSW, DSW students only or Must be a DSW student. This has created registration confusion--and MSW students have registered for certain doctoral courses that they are not eligible to take.
- 2) Given that the majority of Doctor of Social Work or advanced practice-oriented doctoral programs do not require GRE/MAT scores for admission--the School of Social Work faculty has voted to remove this criterion from the doctoral program admission requirements.
- 3) Consistent with the national academic requirements of social work doctoral programs--the School of Social Work faculty has voted to adopt the following grading policy statement for its doctoral program:
Continuation in the Doctor of Social Work program requires satisfactory progress toward degree completion. This includes registering for courses from the approved curriculum, following the proper program structure, earning grades of at least "B" or above in all courses, and maintaining a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Students admitted to the Doctor of Social Work program are allowed a maximum of one "C+" or "C" grade provided that the cumulative GPA does not fall below a 3.0. Students who receive more than one "C+" or "C" grades may be recommended for dismissal regardless of their cumulative GPA. Grades below "C" (e.g., "C-" to "F") reflect unsatisfactory progress toward the Doctor of Social Work degree. Students earning such grades are--therefore--recommended for dismissal from the doctoral program.

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Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation

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