

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Undergraduate Programs</b>	UUPC Approval <u>4/1/19</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> Geosciences  <b>College</b> Science	
<b>Program Name</b> Geographic Information Systems Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) SU 2019
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b></p> <p>We request to restore the GIS Certificate to its original form, which was whittled down to include ONLY those classes offered fully online to satisfy its status as an "eLearning Certificate". It is clear that this step was unnecessary, and it has served to adversely impact enrollment in the classes that were removed.</p> <p>As detailed in the revised catalog, the certificate would again offer GIS 3015C, GIS 4043C, and GIS 4035C as required classes, with a choice of one of the following: GIS 4037C, GIS 4048C, GIS 4118, and GIS 4138C. GIS 4118 Geospatial Databases is a class recently developed by faculty in the Geosciences Department.</p> <p>The Department of Geosciences voted unanimously to support the changes.</p>		
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Dr. Zhixiao Xie / xie@fau.edu / 7-2852	<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 _____ College Dean _____ UUPC Chair _____ Undergraduate Studies Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____	<b>Date</b> 1/31/2019 2/21/19 2/21/19 4/1/19 4/2/19	

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