FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST
Undergraduate Programs

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Department Geosciences

College Science

Program Name

Geographic Information Systems Certificate

☐ **New Program**

☑ **Change Program**

Effective Date
(TERM & YEAR)

SU 2019

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

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.

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.

The Department of Geosciences voted unanimously to support the changes.

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

Approved by	***Date***
Department Chair _____	_____
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College Dean _____	_____
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