



Board of Governors, State University System of Florida
**EXCEPTION TO THE 120 CREDIT HOURS REQUIREMENT FOR
 BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS REQUEST FORM**
 In Accordance with BOG Regulation 8.014

INSTITUTION: Florida Atlantic University

PROGRAM NAME: Theatre

CIP CODE: 50.0501
 (Classification of Instructional Programs)

EFFECTIVE TERM: Fall 2023

Please use this form to request an exception to the 120 credit hours requirement for a new or existing program.

To request changes to the number of credit hours for a program that is already approved for an exception to the 120 credit hours, please send a memorandum signed by the provost to the Board of Governors, Office of Academic and Student Affairs.

- 1. List all the majors associated with this program and the desired program length for each one of them. Please see the definition of program major in Regulation 8.011, New Academic Program Authorization.**

Major Name <small>(add rows as needed)</small>	Current number of credit hours	Requested number of credit hours
Music Theatre	120	124

2. Provide a narrative on why a new exception to 120 credit hours is needed for the major(s) indicated above?

The department requests a waiver for unique and innovative learning experiences. The BFA program requires student participation in the Summer Repertory Theatre Program. This experience is a significant professional development experience where students complete a minimum of six credit hours of college credit where the laboratory training counts towards union membership weeks of work in Actor's Equity, the professional union of Actors and Stage Managers in the United States. Each course counts towards work ten to twelve weeks of work. Students are able to complete their weeks prior to graduation for entry into the union though these additional credit hours affording them higher paying jobs and employment opportunities upon graduation.

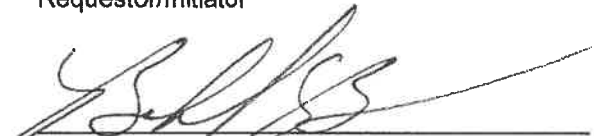
Required Signatures



1-30-2023

Requestor/Initiator

Date



Signature of Campus EO Officer

1/30/2023

Date



Signature of College Dean

1-31-23

Date

Signature of President or Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Date

Signature of Chair of the
Board of Trustees

Date

Date Approved by the Board of Trustees