

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs	UUPC Approval <u>10/7/24</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department _____ College _____	
Program Name	New Program* Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR)
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p>		
<p>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</p>		
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone	Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
Approved by Department Chair <u>N/A</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>N/A</u> College Dean <u>Dan Macroff</u> UUPC Chair <u>Korey Sarge</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Macroff</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date _____ _____ <u>9/10/24</u> <u>10/7/24</u> <u>10/7/24</u> _____ _____

Email this form and attachments to mjenning@fau.edu seven business days before the UUPC meeting.

Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

Students are encouraged to consult with their academic advisor to clarify graduation requirements needed for completion of their program.

To earn a baccalaureate degree, students must:

- ~~Earn a minimum of 120 credits in academic courses acceptable toward the degree (some programs require more than 120 credits). Attain a minimum 2.0 FAU grade point average in the courses required for a major program at FAU. Earn a minimum of 120 credit hours with a minimum 2.0 GPA for all FAU course work attempted.~~
- Earn a minimum of ~~45 of these 120~~ 42 credits at the upper division (3000-level courses and above) as indicated by the Statewide Course Numbering System (SCNS) designations or their equivalents. In some programs, graduate-level courses may be used to satisfy undergraduate requirements; ~~however, no undergraduate will be required to take a graduate-level course as part of a normal degree requirement.~~
- Apply no more than 60 non-traditional credits of credit toward the degree earned through Credit by Exam, Correspondence Courses and Military Service Schools, subject to credit limits for each as stated in the [Academic Policies and Regulations section](#) of this catalog. Credits earned in this manner will be considered transfer credits.
- ~~Earn the last 30 upper-division credits in residence at FAU. For programs requiring more than 120 credits, at least 25 percent of the total number of credits required for the degree must be earned in residence at FAU.~~ Earn the last 25 percent of the total number of credits required for the degree at FAU.
- Earn at least 75 percent of all upper-division credits required for the major from FAU. Some majors may require more than 75 percent. Consult the degree requirements section of the major for details.
- Fulfill the General Education Program and Civic Literacy requirements.
- Summer Credit Requirement: Earn a minimum of 9 credits by attending one or more summer terms at either FAU or another university in the Florida State University System. This requirement applies only to students admitted to FAU as freshmen or as transfer students with fewer than 60 credits ([Florida Board of Governors Regulation 6.016](#)). (For those students enrolled before fall 2011, credits earned and transferred through the Advanced International Certificate in Education (AICE) Program, Advanced Placement (AP) Program, College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Dual Enrollment (DE) Program or International Baccalaureate (IB) Program may be applied toward the 9-credit summer requirement, thereby reducing students' summer credit requirement total.)
- Satisfy the College-Level Communication and Computation Skill Requirements (formerly known as Gordon Rule). ~~Writing Across Curriculum (Gordon Rule) and College-Level Computation Skills (Gordon Rule) requirements (see explanation elsewhere in this section).~~

9. Fulfill the admission and graduation requirements of the department and college granting the degree as described following the Lower-Division College and Department Requirements (explanation elsewhere in this section).
10. Fulfill the foreign language graduation requirement. This requirement applies to all B.S. degree programs (unless otherwise specified) and to all B.A. degree programs. Other select degrees may require the foreign language graduation requirement (for more information, please refer to the specific degree program requirements).
11. Submit an Application for Degree form (see [Application for Degree](#) explanation elsewhere in this section).