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	Department Public Administration College CDSI	

Program Name Ph.D. in Public Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2019
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Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment

Catalog change: Admission requirements

Old language:

Applicants should have a minimum graduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher, scores of at least 150 (verbal) and 150 (quantitative) on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), as well as a minimum score of 4.5 on the analytical writing section. Official GRE scores must be submitted and an online application must be completed. Official transcripts and GRE scores should be sent directly to the FAU Graduate College.

New language: see attached

Logic:
 The current numeric score targets diverge, under emphasizing quantitative and verbal scores (current numeric scores are 47th and 38th percentile) while making analytical writing score requirements comparatively high (current minimum score is 82 percentile). This change better represents the goal of identifying above average students by using more consistent requirements.

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Approved by Department Chair Steven C Bourassa College Curriculum Chair Dr. Arthur J. Sementelli College Dean _____ UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____	<small>Digitally signed by Steven C Bourassa DN: cn=Steven C Bourassa, ou=Florida Atlantic University, ou=School of Public Administration, email=sbourassa@fau.edu, c=US Date: 2018.09.04 13:15:11 -0400</small> <small>Digitally signed by Dr. Arthur J. Sementelli DN: cn=Dr. Arthur J. Sementelli, ou=Florida Atlantic University, ou=College of Business Administration, email=asementel@fau.edu, c=US Date: 2018.09.04 13:15:11 -0400</small>	Date 9/4/2018 [9/5/18] 9/15/18 9/19/18 9/18/18 9/20/2018
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