

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department College		
Program Name School Leaders (K-12) Concentration (with Certification)	New Program Change Program	Effective Date <i>(TERM & YEAR)</i>	
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment Changes will take effect for students entering the program in Spring of 2021.			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Daniel Reyes-Guerra/dreyes@fau.edu/561-306-4897		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
Approved by Department Chair _____ <i>Robert Slick</i> College Curriculum Chair _____ <i>Paul R. Peluso</i> College Dean _____ UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date _____ <i>11/2/2020</i> _____ <i>12/2/20</i> _____ <i>12/3/2020</i> _____ _____ _____	

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Specialist School Leaders (K-12) Concentration (with certification)

Current Program

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To: [Paul Peluso](#); [Mikaela Kursell](#)
Cc: [Kimberley McKeag](#); [Kathleen Dubois](#); [Safeeia Azam](#); [Jarrett Warshaw](#); [Maysaa Barakat](#); [Daniel Reyes-Guerra](#)
Subject: FW: For COE Department Chairs
Date: Monday, November 2, 2020 12:46:53 PM
Attachments: [Course Change Form_EDA6945_Internship 1.docx](#)
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Importance: High

Paul,

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Please let me know if there are questions or concerns regarding these proposals. Bob

From: [Robert Shockley](#)
To: [Michael Brady](#)
Subject: RE: For COE Department Chairs
Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 2:10:00 PM

Thanks Mike.

From: Michael Brady <mbrady@fau.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 1:04 PM
To: Robert Shockley <SHOCKLEY@fau.edu>
Subject: RE: For COE Department Chairs

Bob – I’ve read your proposed changes. I don’t see any conflicts or unintended overlap with courses or curriculum in the ESE Department.

Good luck with the changes.
MB

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To: [Robert Shockley](#)
Subject: Re: For COE Department Chairs
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 4:28:32 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-e2ypufbu.png](#)

Hi Bob,

First, I do not see any issues with Teaching and Learning.

Second, do you plan to terminate the Law course that you are eliminating, or not?

Finally, because this is a large set of changes, if you could just enumerate what you are doing in a memo, it will help reviewers as this moves outside of the College.

Thanks,

-Paul

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From: [Dale Williams](#)
To: [Robert Shockley](#)
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Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 4:12:11 PM

No conflicts. Good luck.
Dale

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Hi Bob,

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Carman

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Subject: FW: For COE Department Chairs
Importance: High

The department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology is

recommending the following changes to the Certification, Master's Degree, and Specialist Degree programs in School Leadership:

- * Up our three semesters of internship courses from 2 credits each to 3 credits each, given that they have moved from meeting six times in the semester to now weekly meetings as well as significant in-school task work.
- * Eliminate the School Law Course. As an FYI, the content from this course will now be incorporated into on-line learning modules and the Policy course. Modules will be required to take and pass as a part of their program but are not credit-based learning.
- * Update the catalog with these changes and correct some of the errors that are currently in the catalog.
- * This change affects programs in School Leadership that lead to Florida Department of Education State Approved Level 1 Educational Leadership Certification.

Please find attached:

- * the updated syllabi for the internships (3)
- * the course change forms for the internships (3)
- * the Certification Program change form (although this is no longer going to be an option, it is good to have it on the books in case there are questions when Specialist students get the Level 1 Certification stamped on their transcript before they complete the degree) (1)
- * the Master's Degree Program change form (1)
- * the Specialist Degree Program change form (1)
- * the catalog changes documents that accompany the Certification, Master's, and Specialist Program change forms for:
 - * catalog course description changes (1)
 - * catalog program table changes (3)

Please let me know if there are any perceived conflicts with your department's program and/or courses. Thanks. Bob

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