

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>	UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> Visual Arts and Art History  <b>College</b> Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters	
<b>Program Name</b> MFA Visual Art	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Program*</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Change Program*</b>	<b>Effective Date</b> <i>(TERM &amp; YEAR)</i> Spring 2021
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</b></p> <p>We are seeking a change to our graduate admissions deadline in order to become more competitive with application deadlines both in and out of state. This change will also allow for earlier decisions. We request to change our graduate application due date to read:</p> <p>Please note the graphic design program is eliminating their current fall application review. Both degree tracks will now have unified language and application dates as follows:</p> <p>5. Completed applications received by February 1 are given preference (applications will be considered through April 30 - applications completed after April 30 will roll over to the next academic year).</p> <p>The catalog currently reads as:          Current Admission Requirements Graphic Design and Studio Arts:          5. The deadline for applications fall admission in Fine Arts and Graphic Design is February 21st; please contact the department regarding the deadline for spring admission in Graphic Design.</p> <p>6. Deadline for U.S. applicants' applications (online and postmarked): October 31 for spring admissions and February 21 for fall admissions. For international applicants, the application deadline for spring admission is September 1.</p> <p><small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small></p>		
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<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair _____ College Curriculum Chair _____ College Dean _____ UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____	<b>Date</b> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	

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