

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

UGPC APPROVAL _____
 UFS APPROVAL _____
 CATALOG _____

DEPARTMENT:
 SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COLLEGE:
 DESIGN AND SOCIAL INQUIRY

PROGRAM NAME:
 MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

EFFECTIVE DATE
 (PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)
 SPRING 2017

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

ACTION: ON MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016, THE CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACULTY UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE FOLLOWING CHANGE TO THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE CURRICULUM NON-THESIS OPTION:

***** DELETE THE RESTRICTED ELECTIVES CATEGORY (6 CREDITS) AND INCREASE THE CATEGORY OF UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES FROM 12 TO 18 CREDITS.**

***** NO CHANGE TO CORE REQUIREMENTS NOR TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE (33 CREDITS)**

RATIONALE: THE ABOVE CHANGE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO CCJ NON-THESIS MASTERS GRADUATE STUDENTS A WIDER VARIETY OF ELECTIVE COURSES FROM WHICH THEY CAN SELECT AND IMPROVE THE TIME TO GRADUATION. CURRENTLY, HAVING TO OFFER A PLATFORM OF RESTRICTED ELECTIVES EVERY SEMESTER MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO OFFER A PLATFORM OF UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES WITH LIMITED FACULTY RESOURCES FOR THE NON-THESIS GRADUATE CURRICULA. REMOVING THE BARRIER WILL IMPROVE THE TIMEFRAME TO GRADUATION.

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:

Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.

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None

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8-23-16

8/30/16

9/13/2016

10-12-2016

10-14-16

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