

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry  <b>College</b> of Education		
<b>Program Name</b> Master of Education with Major in Curriculum and Instruction		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Program</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Change Program</b>	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR)  Fall 2019
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b></p> <p>The faculty in CCEI are requesting to modify the admissions requirements for the Masters of Education with Major in Curriculum and Instruction. This change comes as a result of a comparison of admission requirements from local and national online programs similar to the one we offer. It is our goal to remain competitive in this field and offer more students an opportunity to participate in this online degree program. If this change is approved, all applicants must submit a transcript, a personal statement, evidence of professional or temporary certification (where applicable), resume and two letters of reference. Students would no longer be required to submit a GRE score. If the change is approved, this would necessitate a catalogue change in the requirement for graduate admissions to the Masters of Education with Major in Curriculum and Instruction degree. Please see the proposed admission requirements attached, changes or additions are highlighted in yellow.</p>			
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b>  Michelle Vaughan mvaughn3@fau.edu 561-297-4651		<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b>  Please see attached.	
<b>Approved by</b>		<b>Date</b>	
Department Chair <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>		<u>10-12-18</u>	
College Curriculum Chair <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>		<u>10/27/18</u>	
College Dean <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>		<u>10/25/18</u>	
UGPC Chair <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>		<u>11-14-18</u>	
UGC Chair <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>		<u>11/14/18</u>	
Graduate College Dean <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>		<u>11/15/18</u>	
UFS President _____		_____	
Provost _____		_____	

Email this form and attachments to [UGPC@fau.edu](mailto:UGPC@fau.edu) one week before the UGPC meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.

GRADUATE COLLEGE

OCT 30 2018

Received

OCT 30 2018

**Master of Education with Major in Curriculum and Instruction Program Change  
Department of Curriculum, Culture, and Educational Inquiry (CCEI)**

Received

The faculty in CCEI are requesting to modify the admissions requirements for the Master of Education with Major in Curriculum and Instruction program. This change comes as a result of a comparison of admission requirements from local and national online programs similar to the one we offer. This program has been ranked in the top 50 of online programs in curriculum and instruction from bestcolleges.com and is proud to be part of the online programs ranked No. 83 for the 2018 "Best Online Education Programs," in U.S. News & World Report (up from No. 193 in 2017). It is our goal to remain competitive in this field and offer more students an opportunity to participate in this online degree program.

**Current admission requirements:**

<b>Admission Requirements</b>	
<p><b>Domestic Students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If GPA &lt;3.0 153 (verbal) and 145 (quantitative)</li> <li>• If GPA &gt;3.0 148 (verbal) and 143 (quantitative)</li> <li>• Evidence of professional certification or temporary certification</li> <li>• GRE Analytical Writing score of 3.5</li> <li>• Application cover letter (no more than two pages) including: personal statement specifying area of concentration (if known), reason for applying to the program and professional goals</li> </ul>	<p><b>International Students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If GPA &lt;3.0 153 (verbal) and 145 (quantitative)</li> <li>• If GPA &gt;3.0 148 (verbal) and 143 (quantitative)</li> <li>• GRE Analytical Writing score of 3.5</li> <li>• A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member</li> <li>• TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0</li> <li>• Application cover letter (no more than two pages) including: personal statement specifying area of concentration (if known), reason for applying to the program and professional goals</li> </ul>

If this change is approved, all applicants must submit a transcript, a personal statement, evidence of professional or temporary certification (where applicable), resume and two letters of reference. Students would no longer be required to submit a GRE score. If the change is approved, this would necessitate a catalogue change in the requirement for graduate admissions to the Master of Education with Major in Curriculum and Instruction program. Please see the proposed admission requirements below, changes or additions are highlighted in yellow.

**Proposed Admission Requirements:**

<p><b>Domestic Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If GPA &lt;3.0 153 (verbal) and 145 (quantitative)</li> <li>• If GPA &gt;3.0 148 (verbal) and 143 (quantitative)</li> <li>• GRE Analytical Writing score of 3.5</li> <li>• Personal Statement specifying area of concentration (if known), reason for applying to the program and professional goals</li> <li>• Evidence of professional certification or temporary certification, where applicable</li> <li>• Resume</li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation that highlight the candidate's academic potential from a previous professor, employer or colleague</li> </ul>	<p><b>International Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If GPA &lt;3.0 153 (verbal) and 145 (quantitative)</li> <li>• If GPA &gt;3.0 148 (verbal) and 143 (quantitative)</li> <li>• GRE Analytical Writing score of 3.5</li> <li>• Personal Statement specifying area of concentration (if known), reason for applying to the program and professional goals</li> <li>• Resume</li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation that highlight the candidate's academic potential from a previous professor, employer or colleague</li> <li>• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 credit hours of upper division coursework or equivalent</li> <li>• TOEFL 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0</li> </ul>
--	---

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 credit hours of upper division coursework or equivalent

- A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member

## Suggested catalog changes

### Master of Education with Major in Curriculum and Instruction

The M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction (for certified teachers with a professional or temporary certificate) may be obtained in the areas noted below while the online M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction is offered with online specialization in Multicultural Education, ESOL Education, and Teacher Leadership, and a classroom-based specialization in Early Childhood Education. Students may also earn a certificate in Multicultural Education.

Formatted: Font color: Auto

Formatted: Font color: Auto

#### Areas of Concentration

Art (K-12)

Early Childhood Education

English/Language Arts (6-12)

ESOL Education (K-12) (online)

Foreign Language (French and Spanish) (K-12)

Mathematics (6-12)

Multicultural Education (K-12) (online)

Reading (K-12) (does not lead to certification as a reading teacher)

Science Education (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) (6-12)

Social Science (6-12)

Teacher Leadership (K-12)

#### Note:

The M.Ed. for uncertified students seeking initial certification is available in Elementary Education plus Certification or Curriculum and Instruction plus Secondary K-12 Certification in the Department of Teaching and Learning.

#### Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction Program, students must complete the graduate application and provide the following documentation showing that they:

1. Have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university;
2. Have a professional Florida certificate, have a Letter of Eligibility for temporary certification, or are certifiable in one of the degree areas of specialization in Florida, where applicable;
3. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better in the last 60 credits of undergraduate work (or equivalent) prior to the granting of the bachelor's degree, ~~and minimum scores of 143 (quantitative) and 148 (verbal) and 3.5 (analytical writing) on the GRE; OR have a GPA of 2.5 to 2.9 in the last 60 credits of undergraduate work prior to the granting of the bachelor's degree and minimum scores of 145 (quantitative) and 153 (verbal) and 3.5 (analytical writing) on the GRE. GRE scores must not be more than five years old.~~
4. Submit a ~~cover letter to the department of no more than two pages, including a professional~~ personal statement specifying the selected area of concentration (if known), reason for applying to the program and professional goals.
5. Submit a professional resume;
6. Submit two letters of recommendation that highlight the candidate's academic potential from a previous professor, employer or colleague

**From:** Dilys Schoorman [?]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 8, 2018 12:00 PM  
**To:** Robert Shockley <[SHOCKLEY@fau.edu](mailto:SHOCKLEY@fau.edu)>; Michael Brady <[mbrady@fau.edu](mailto:mbrady@fau.edu)>; Michael Whitehurst <[whitehur@fau.edu](mailto:whitehur@fau.edu)>; Paul Peluso <[ppeluso@fau.edu](mailto:ppeluso@fau.edu)>; Deena Wener <[wener@fau.edu](mailto:wener@fau.edu)>; Barbara Ridener <[BRIDENER@fau.edu](mailto:BRIDENER@fau.edu)> [?]  
**Cc:** Michelle Vaughan <[mvaughna3@fau.edu](mailto:mvaughna3@fau.edu)>; Sabrina Sembiente <[ssembiante@fau.edu](mailto:ssembiante@fau.edu)>; Lizeth Garcia <[lgarci18@fau.edu](mailto:lgarci18@fau.edu)> [?]  
**Subject:** Program change - request for no conflict

Dear fellow chairs:

After much deliberation, CCEI is moving forward with a new proposal for admitting students into the M.Ed in Curriculum and Instruction program. We have seen many promising students demonstrate that the GRE does not provide a clear indication of their potential. I am sending this out to you for the customary chair statements of no conflict so that we can move this forward to the GPC.

Thanks,  
Dilys



Dilys Schoorman, Ph.D.  
Professor and Chair  
Department of Curriculum, Culture and  
Educational Inquiry  
Florida Atlantic University  
777 Glades Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991  
Tel: 561 297-3965  
Fax: 561 297 2925

<http://www.coe.fau.edu/faculty/dschoorm/>

Visit our department website:

<http://www.coe.fau.edu/academicdepartments/ccei/>

Visit our Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/fauCCEI?ref+ts&fref+ts>

**From:** Robert Shockley <[SHOCKLEY@fau.edu](mailto:SHOCKLEY@fau.edu)>

**Date:** Monday, October 8, 2018 at 12:30 PM

**To:** Dilys Schoorman <[dschoorm@fau.edu](mailto:dschoorm@fau.edu)>

**Subject:** RE: Program change - request for no conflict

No conflict. RS

**From:** Michael Brady <[mbrady@fau.edu](mailto:mbrady@fau.edu)>

**Date:** Monday, October 8, 2018 at 5:21 PM

**To:** Dilys Schoorman <[dschoorm@fau.edu](mailto:dschoorm@fau.edu)>

**Subject:** RE: Program change - request for no conflict

I don't see any conflict or overlap in the programs or courses in ESE.  
Good luck.

Michael P. Brady, PhD  
Professor & Chair  
Department of Exceptional Student Education  
Florida Atlantic University  
777 Glades Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33431  
(561) 297-3281  
[mbrady@fau.edu](mailto:mbrady@fau.edu)

**From:** Deena Wener <[wener@fau.edu](mailto:wener@fau.edu)>

**Date:** Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 12:59 AM

**To:** Dilys Schoorman <[dschoorm@fau.edu](mailto:dschoorm@fau.edu)>

**Subject:** Re: Program change - request for no conflict

Dear Dr. Schoorman,

This is a program policy for your program. We do/will continue to use the GRE, however, as your decision is for your program. I see no conflict with our program or its admission process.

With best regards,  
Deena Louise Wener

Deena Louise Wener, Ph.D., CCC-SLP  
Associate Professor & Chair  
Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders  
College of Education  
Florida Atlantic University  
777 Glades Road  
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Phone: 561-297-2259  
E-mail: [wener@fau.edu](mailto:wener@fau.edu)

**From:** Barbara Ridener <[BRIDENER@fau.edu](mailto:BRIDENER@fau.edu)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 5:30 PM  
**To:** Dilys Schoorman <[dschoorm@fau.edu](mailto:dschoorm@fau.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: Program change - request for no conflict

Dilys,

This does not conflict with programs in Teaching and Learning.

Barbara