

# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

## Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

UGPC APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 UFS APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 CATALOG \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT: RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

COLLEGE: CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING

PROGRAM NAME:  
 BSN-PHD PROGRAM

**EFFECTIVE DATE**  
 (PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)

Summer 2015

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

WE ARE REQUESTING TO CHANGE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS FOR THE BSN-PHD PROGRAM FROM 81 CREDITS TO 87 CREDITS IN THE CATALOG. THE BSN-PHD CURRICULUM REQUIRES STUDENTS TO ACCUMULATE A MINIMUM OF 87 CREDITS PRIOR TO GRADUATION. THE CATALOG INFORMATION DIRECTLY CONFLICTS WITH THE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS BY STATING 81 CREDIT HOURS IS THE MINIMUM REQUIRED TO GRADUATE. WE ARE REQUESTING THIS CATALOG CHANGE TO AVOID A SITUATION WHERE A BSN-PHD STUDENT IS ABLE TO JUSTIFY THAT THEY HAVE MET THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS WITH A TOTAL OF 81 CREDITS RATHER THAN THE REQUIRED 87 CREDIT MINIMUM.

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

**Approved by:**

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**Date:**

1/13/15  
2/11/15  
2/9/15  
2/18/15 2/25/15  
2/26/15

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