

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department School of Social Work College Design and Social Inquiry		
Program Name Joint MSW/MBA, MSW/MHA Program	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Fa 2019	
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment see attached			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Joy McClellan Coordinator, MSW Program		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation n/a	
Approved by Department Chair <u><i>Naela Hussain</i></u> College Curriculum Chair _____ College Dean <u>Wesley Hawkins</u> UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date <u>2/11/19</u> 2/11/19 2/12/2019 _____ _____ _____	

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Dual degrees: MSW/MBA and MSW/MHA

In recognition of the critical need for leaders in the practice of social work, entrepreneurship demands in health and mental health care and management, the Phyllis and Harvey Sandler School of Social Work and College of Business at Florida Atlantic University have developed joint degrees in master of social work, master of business administration (MSW/MBA), and master of social work, master of health administration (MSW/MHA).

The MSW/MBA joint degree program is designed to provide students with a unique combination of social work knowledge and skills, with a strong foundation in business, management, budget, decision-making, and leadership.

The MSW/MHA joint degree program is designed to prepare students to practice advocacy around differential access and treatment in health care, and to promote human and social well-being, whether at micro (clinical practice) or macro (societal and policy) levels.

Admissions

- **MSW/MBA:** All students will be guaranteed admission to the MBA program. The students can elect to take classes in the following MBA programs; Online MBA, Professional MBA, and the Executive MBA.
- **MSW/MHA:** All students will be guaranteed admission to the MHA program. The students can elect to take classes in the following MHA programs; Online Executive MHA, and Executive MHA.
- The Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE) will be waived for social work students.
- **MSW/MBA:** For the College of Business, social work students will be considered to have a concentration in social work within the MBA. A minimum of 30 credits will have to be taken for the MBA degree. Students entering without having Finance and Accounting prerequisites will take 36 credits.

Prerequisites may be waived with a previous grade of "B" or better:

- ACG 6027 Financial Accounting Concepts
- FIN 6406 Corporate Financial Management

- **MSW/MHA:** A minimum of 30 credits will have to be taken for the MHA

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- The Phyllis and Harvey Sandler School of Social Work will assist with the admission process by sending the interested student's name to the College of Business Executive Education Admissions Office. The decision to enroll for the MBA or MHA should be at least four weeks prior to the semester in which the student wishes to begin taking business classes.

Master of Social Work/Master of Business Administration (MSW/MBA)

The joint degree MSW/MBA will provide students with a broad base of fundamental skills in leadership, finance, accounting, operations, marketing and strategy and can be obtained while completing the MSW degree.

The program provides full flexibility for the students to choose their own schedule and delivery method. Students can choose to attend MBA classes on campus every third weekend, weeknights or fully online. Students must complete course work of minimum 30 credits within 7 years of entering the program. The degree granted will be: Master of Business Administration.

MBA Program Information

	Executive MBA	Professional MBA	Online MBA
Credits	40-46	40-46	40-46
Core Business Credits	28	28	28
Social Work Credits	12 (MSW Courses)	12 (MSW Courses)	12 (MSW Courses)
Foundation credits (May be waived with a previous grade of "B" or better)	6	6	6
Course days	Sat & Sun, every 3rd weekend	Tues & Thurs - Boca Raton Mon & Wed - Davie Campus	100% Asynchronous Online
Course times	8:00 am to 6:15 pm	6:15 pm to 10:00 pm	At your convenience
Tuition	\$965/credit hour	\$900/credit hour	\$800/credit hour
Included in your tuition	Books/materials, student id, parking decal, tutoring, breakfast, lunch,	Books/materials, student id, parking decal, tutoring, snacks, coffee/tea, soft	Student id, tutoring, graduation cap and gown, graduation banquet

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Financial aid and tuition reimbursement	Yes	Yes	Yes
Self-pay convenient plan	Yes	Yes	Yes
Provide resume	Yes	Yes	Yes

MBA Curriculum

Course #	Course Name
ACG 6027	Financial Accounting Concepts (May be waived with a previous grade of "B" or better)
FIN 6406	Corporate Financial Management (May be waived with a previous grade of "B" or better)
GEB 6217	Communication Skills for Business Professionals
GEB 6931	Leadership and Executive Forum (1 Credit)
MAN 6937	Global Environment of Management
ACG 6315	Advanced Analysis of Accounting Data
MAR 6815	Marketing Management in a Global Environment
FIN 6806	Advanced Financial Management
ISM 6026	Management of Information Systems and Technology
MAN 6501	Operations Management
MAN 6296	Leadership and Organizations
MAN 6721	Global Management Strategy and Policy

(Medical students must complete minimum 30 credits to graduate)

MSW/Master of Health Administration (MD/MHA)

The joint degree MSW/MHA will provide skills to manage the challenges of a rapidly changing healthcare system. The program is a cross section of business disciplines with health specific content and can be obtained while completing the MSW degree.

The program provides full flexibility for the students to choose their own schedule and delivery method. Students can choose to attend MHA classes on campus every third weekend, weeknights or fully online. Students must complete course work of minimum

30 credits within 7 years of entering the program. The degree granted will be: Master of Health Administration.

MHA Curriculum

Course #	Course Name
GEB 6217	Communication Skills for Business Professionals
HSA 6103	Introduction to Healthcare Systems
HSA 6175	Healthcare Finance
HSA 6118	Organizational Behavior in Healthcare
HSA 6707	Research Methods for Healthcare Management
HSA 6108	Planning and Marketing in Healthcare
HSA 6152	Health Policy
HSA 6425	Health Law
HSA 6125	Global Issues in Healthcare Delivery
HSA 6937	Current Topics in Healthcare Management - Six Sigma Green Belt Certification

(MSW students must complete minimum 30 credits to graduate)

MHA Program Information

	Executive MHA	Online Executive MHA
Credits	30	30
Foundation credits	6	6
Course days	Sat & Sun, every 3rd weekend	100% Asynchronous Online
Course times	8:00 am to 6:15 pm	6:15 pm to 10:00 pm
Tuition	\$1000/credit hour	\$900/credit hour
Included in your tuition	Books/materials, student id, parking decal, tutoring, breakfast, lunch, coffee/tea, soft drinks graduation cap and gown, graduation banquet	Student id, graduation cap and gown, graduation banquet
Financial aid and tuition reimbursement	Yes	Yes
Self-pay convenient plan	Yes	Yes
Provide resume	Yes	Yes

For more information about the MSW/MBA or MSW/MHA dual degree program, please contact the Phyllis and Harvey Sandler School of Social Work. Students must receive approval from the MSW Program Coordinator before they can proceed with pursuing the dual degree.