

# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

## Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

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

DEPARTMENT: MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

COLLEGE: COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

PROGRAM NAME: EXECUTIVE MASTERS IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

(PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)

FALL, 2014

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

WE ARE INITIATING AN EXEC MHA PROGRAM BEGINNING FALL 2014. THE ATTACHED MEMO SHOWS THE CURRICULUM WHICH IS THE SAME AS THE EXISTING MHA. IN ADDITION, THE MEMO INDICATES ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS WHICH ARE THE SAME AS THE EXISTING CATALOG WITH ONE EXCEPTION: THE REQUIREMENT FOR GMAT OR GRE MAY BE WAIVED IF THE APPLICANT HAS FIVE YEARS OF APPROPRIATE EXPERIENCE IN THE HEALTHCARE WORK ENVIRONMENT.

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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.  
 No departments are affected. This is an existing program.

Approved by:

Department Chair: *Peggy Golden*  
 College Curriculum Chair: *P. Golden*  
 College Dean: *T. H. H.*  
 UGPC Chair: *[Signature]*  
 Graduate College Dean: *Deborah K. Floyd*  
 UFS President: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Provost: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

*3/12/2014*  
*3/12/2014*  
*3.14.2014*  
*3/26/14*  
*3/26/14*

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

## **Executive Master of Health Administration**

14-Month AACSB-accredited program.

The degree attained through the Executive Master of Health Administration program has the same academic core curriculum and rigor as the traditional Master of Health Administration program at FAU.

### **Admission**

To qualify for unconditional or full acceptance to the Executive Master of Health Administration Program, applicants are required to have:

1. At least four years of work experience.
2. Above average job performance and high potential for future advancement.
3. An undergraduate degree in any discipline from a regionally accredited institution with at least a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the last 60 (or equivalent) credits of college coursework leading toward a bachelor's degree. Post-baccalaureate coursework from an AACSB-accredited business school not included in an advanced degree may be included in the calculation.
4. An official GMAT score of at least 500 or GRE scores of at least 153 (verbal), 144 (quantitative) and 4 (analytical writing). The Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE) may be required or waived with credentials evaluation or an advanced degree.

Conditional admission may be available under extraordinary circumstances to applicants who have received a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution, but who fall short of the GPA and/or the GMAT requirement or who show high promise. In these cases, the Executive Master of Health Administration Program admissions committee will review all evidence of high promise, including but not limited to: grade trends, mature work experience, work accomplishment and promotion, type and rigor of undergraduate degree program, references and letters of recommendation and evidence of having attained some "A" grades in rigorous courses.

After the first year in the Executive Master of Health Administration Program, the admissions committee will review each student receiving conditional admission and will recommend either full admission to or dismissal from the program.

These are the same conditions as the admission standards for the PMBA and similar to the EMBA.