

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>	UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> Social Work <b>College</b> Design and Social Inquiry	
<b>Program Name</b> Doctor of Social Work	<b>Effective Date</b> <small>(TERM &amp; YEAR)</small> Fall 2018	
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b></p> <p>The request involves the integration of two capstone courses into one capstone course. In the initial approved curriculum the first capstone course (Advanced Clinical Social Work: Conceptual and Theoretical Reviews) was designed for students to conduct a comprehensive review of the literature, develop a theoretical framework, and formulate research questions. The second capstone (Advanced Clinical Research Proposal) course was designed for students to focus on the methodology and design of their proposed research study. The faculty has opted to integrate these two courses into one (Capstone I) where students present and defend a comprehensive research proposal that includes: (a) a background or introduction with a the problem statement and the purpose statement, (b) research question(s), (c) research hypothesis(es) in null form (if selecting a quantitative design), (d) identification of variables, (e) research design, (f) participants and sampling, (g) setting (if applicable), (h) methods of data collection/ procedures/ instrumentation, (i) data analysis, (j) limitations, ethical considerations, and assumptions. This course will be taught in the first semester of students' 2nd year in the program. The final capstone course (Capstone II) will be taught in the last semester of the 3rd year (last year of the program). In this course, students will write their research paper and defend their work.</p>		
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Dr. Manny J. Gonzalez/mannygonzalez@fau.edu/561-297-3881	<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b> Nursing, Counselor Education and Psychology	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>Naelys Luna</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Diane Sherman</u> College Dean <u>Wesley Hankins</u> UGPC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____	<b>Date</b> 9-26-17 9-27-17 9-27-17 _____ _____ _____	

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From: Naelys Luna <ndiaz10@fau.edu>

Subject: Social Work doctoral program proposed changes - request for review and comments

Date: September 26, 2017 at 9:16:01 PM EDT

To: Paul Peluso <ppeluso@fau.edu>, Robert Stackman <rstackma@fau.edu>, "Karethy Edwards" <edwardsk@health.fau.edu>, "jlong5@health.fau.edu" <jlong5@health.fau.edu>

Cc: mannygonzalez <mannygonzalez@fau.edu>, Diane Sherman <dgreen@fau.edu>

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Thank you so much!  
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Good afternoon,

The proposed program changes do not duplicate any of our programs.

Best wishes,

Kay

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From: Robert Stackman  
Sent: Friday, September 29, 11:20 AM  
Subject: Re: New Course Proposals--Neuroscience and Advanced Clinical Social Work and Behavioral Science Statistics and Advanced Clinical Social Work  
To: Naelys Luna  
Cc: Christine Kraft

Hi Naelys-

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Should be fine given the circumstances you have described.

OCT 02 2017

-Bob

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Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 29, 2017, at 10:18 AM, Naelys Luna <[ndiaz10@fau.edu](mailto:ndiaz10@fau.edu)> wrote:

Bob,

Thank you so much for doing this. I know you are away this week. The behavioral stats course we are proposing will be taught only during the summer. Your course does not seem to be offered during summers. Given the strict matriculation and block structure curriculum of our doctoral program, would the course be possible still an overlap? Hoping it is not considering these circumstances.

Best,  
Naelys

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From: Robert Stackman  
Sent: Friday, September 29, 10:51 AM  
Subject: Re: New Course Proposals--Neuroscience and Advanced Clinical Social Work and Behavioral Science Statistics and Advanced Clinical Social Work  
To: Christine Kraft, Naelys Luna

Dear Naelys,

Sorry for the delay in responding. The Behavioral statistics course would overlap considerably with our introductory graduate statistics course, PSY 6206 Experimental Design 1.

The other course has no obvious conflict with our curriculum.

Cheers,

Bob



Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 29, 2017, at 9:22 AM, Christine Kraft <[kraftc@fau.edu](mailto:kraftc@fau.edu)> wrote:

Hello Dr. Stackman,

Dr. Luna Called this morning asking if you would approve the attached courses to be taught in the Spring. She said you two had previously discussed this.

Let me know if there is something you want me to submit.

Christine

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Christine Kraft

Dear Ms. Kraft,

Via attachment, you will find the syllabi for the two new courses that will be taught at the Phyllis and Harvey Sandler School of Social Work.

Thank you.

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**Subject:** New Course Proposals--Neuroscience and Advanced Clinical Social Work and Behavioral Science Statistics and Advanced Clinical Social Work

Dear Drs. Longo, Edwards, Peluso , and Stackman:

Please find attached the syllabus and the New Course Proposal Form for two new courses that we plan to teach in the Doctor of Social Work Program. I am requesting that you review and provide comments if you feel as though your department will be affected by these new courses.

Respectfully yours,

Manny J. González

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