

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>	UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department Sociology College Arts and Letters	
<b>Program Name</b> MA in Sociology	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2023
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b></p> <p>Remove GRE scores as a requirement for application/admission to Sociology's MA program. All other admissions/application requirements remain the same.</p> <p>Please see attached for full catalog language.</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>Current Catalog Language:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Bachelors Degree]</li> <li>Students must complete and score competitively on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). GRE scores over five years old will not be accepted.</li> <li>[GPA] [ 4-6 ]</li> </ol> <p>Proposed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Bachelors Degree]</li> <li>[GPA] [ 3-5 ]</li> </ol>		
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Dr. J Lotus Seeley seeleyj@fau.edu 404.402.8740	<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b> n/a (several of our peer departments in A&L have already removed the GRE requirement)	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair _____ College Curriculum Chair _____ College Dean <i>Circ Berlatsky</i> _____ UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____	<b>Date</b> 10/19/2023 11-28-23 11/28/2023 _____ _____ _____ _____	

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## **Current Course Catalog Language for Admissions Requirements for Sociology MA**

<https://www.fau.edu/registrar/university-catalog/catalog/artsandletters/>

### Admissions:

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2. Students must complete and score competitively on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). GRE scores over five years old will not be accepted.
3. Students must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average for the last 60 credits of undergraduate work leading to the bachelor's degree.
4. Students must submit directly to the Department of Sociology a Statement of Purpose (500 to 1000 words in length, outlining their goals and interests in subject areas within sociology) and a sample of their writing (e.g., a paper from an undergraduate course).
5. Sociology majors at FAU should submit the names of two sociology faculty members as their referees. All other students must obtain two letters of recommendation and have them sent by the recommenders directly to the Department of Sociology.
6. Applicants who apply after March 1 may be admitted to the graduate program but may be too late to be considered for an assistantship award.

## **Proposed Revised Course Catalog Language for Admissions Requirements for Sociology MA with Mark-up (in red)**

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