



Revisions to Graduate Program Requirements, Policies, and Procedures # 380.025

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| INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: | LAST REVISION DATE: | RESPONSIBLE UNIVERSITY DIVISION/DEPARTMENT |
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POLICY STATEMENT

Students admitted to graduate programs are held accountable to university requirements, policies, and procedures published in the university catalog and university compliance website at the term of admission. Revisions to graduate programs’ requirements, policies, and procedures may not be applied to already admitted and currently enrolled students in a graduate program. However, new program requirements, policies, and procedures may be imposed by the university to comply with regulatory, licensure and accreditation updates as required. In such instances, the revisions will apply to already admitted and currently enrolled students in the affected graduate programs, regardless of the requirements in place at time of admission into the graduate program.

SCOPE

Faculty, graduate students and University Graduate School administration

REASON FOR POLICY

To inform students about the requirements, policies, and procedures to which they are held accountable while enrolled in a graduate program and about any new requirements, policies and procedures that are established after they have enrolled in the graduate program.

DEFINITIONS

| TERM | DEFINITIONS |
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| N/A | N/A |

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

In general, Graduate Programs and the University will abide by the policy and not hold students accountable for changes in requirements, policies, and procedures that occur after the student’s admission enrollment term. However, when changes in requirements, policies and procedures occur to comply with regulatory, licensure, and accreditation requirements,



affected graduate programs shall make those required changes publicly available to affected students, inform students in writing of any revisions to the program requirements, policies and procedures prior to implementation and students must attest/acknowledge this information by the program's specified date.

RELATED RESOURCES

- [FIU Policies and Procedures website](#)
- [FIU catalog](#)

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