POLICY STATEMENT

A change of degree program by a student after he or she has begun taking coursework can only be considered if the student is currently enrolled and must be approved in writing by both the new program and the program from which the student is departing. The Deans of the appropriate colleges or schools must recommend approval of the change of degree program. The Dean of the University Graduate School must approve all changes of degree program.

SCOPE

University Community (faculty, graduate students and University Graduate School administration)

REASON FOR POLICY

Change of degree program is only for students currently enrolled. Students that are not enrolled must apply to a new program.

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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Each unit or administrator listed will review and approve change of degree program requests according to their processes.

RELATED RESOURCES

CONTACTS

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11200 SW Eighth Street – MARC 240
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Telephone: (305) 348-2455

HISTORY

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