

**FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDED REGULATION**

**DATE:** April 1, 2022

**REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE:** 8.011, Authorization of New Academic Degree Programs and Other Curricular Offerings

**SUMMARY:**

The proposed amendment clarifies distinctions among curricular offerings and updates change, allowing the institution to o Governors' approval. The proposed amendments include a requirement that New during any regularly scheduled meeting.

**FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NOTICE.**

**AUTHORITY TO PROPOSE REGULATION(S):** Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; BOG Regulation Development Procedure dated March 23, 2006.

**THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' OFFICIAL INITIATING THE PROPOSED REGULATION:** Dr. Christy England, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs

**COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW.** The comments must identify the regulation on which you are commenting:

General Counsel, Board of Governors, State University System, 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 1614, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850) 245-0466 (phone), (850) 245-9685 (fax), or [generalcounsel@flbog.edu](mailto:generalcounsel@flbog.edu).



*university accountability ~~Work~~ plan.* The proposal shall demonstrate that the goals of the program are consistent with current State University System strategic planning goals by identifying which of the goals the program will directly advance. Additionally, the proposal shall demonstrate that the program goals are aligned with the university's mission and strategic planning goals and relate to specific institutional strengths, and that the program is consistent with the program list provided in the university accountability ~~work~~ plan required by Board of Governors Regulation 2.002.

2. *There is a demonstrated need for program graduates, research, and/or service.* The proposal shall demonstrate a need for more

- a.i. In a proposal for a baccalaureate program, all prerequisite courses shall be consistent with common prerequisites for similar degree programs within the State University System and the Florida College System, or an exception shall be sought through the Articulation Coordinating Committee in accordance with Board Regulation 8.010.
  - b.ii. In a proposal for a baccalaureate program, if limited access status is sought in accordance with Board Regulation 8.013, adequate justification shall exist for such a designation, and evidence shall be provided that diversity, articulation, and workforce issues are appropriately addressed.
  - c.iii. In a proposal for a baccalaureate program, the total number of credit hours shall not exceed 120, ~~or an exception shall be sought from the Board of Governors in accordance with Board Regulation 8.014.~~ If the proposed program requires more than 120 credit hours, the requirements outlined in Board Regulation 8.014 must be met.
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productive in teaching, research, and service. For a research or professional doctoral program, evidence shall be provided that the faculty in the aggregate has the necessary instructional experience, as well as research and grant activity, to sustain a doctoral program.

4. *Sufficient institutional resources are available* – The proposal shall demonstrate that the necessary library volumes and serials; classrooms, teaching laboratories, research laboratories, offices, and any other types of physical spaces; equipment; and appropriate clinical and internship sites shall be available to implement the program. ~~For a graduate-level program,~~ ~~†~~The proposal shall also indicate whether appropriate fellowships, scholarships, and ~~graduate~~ assistantships are in place or if the university has made sufficient plans for their existence when student support is the norm ~~in~~ for similar programs in the discipline.

- (4) New Degree Program Approval Authority ~~and~~ Process  
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approved by the university board of trustees prior to submitting the doctoral program proposal to the Board of Governors for consideration.

3. New doctoral programs shall be considered by the Board of Governors only at the June and November meetings, unless extenuating circumstances justify the need for Board consideration during a different timeframe. The Chancellor shall establish deadlines for university submission of new degree proposals for consideration.

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shall notify the Board of Governors Office in writing and provide an electronic

Educational Sites.

(7) Authorization of Other Academic Curricular Offerings – Each university board of trustees shall ensure that the university has policies consistent with this regulation and applicable accreditation standards for the approval, implementation, and review of other types of academi