

Board of Governors, State University System of Florida
**EXCEPTION TO THE 120 CREDIT HOURS REQUIREMENT FOR
 BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS
 REQUEST FORM**

In Accordance with BOG Regulation 8.014

UNIVERSITY: Florida Gulf Coast University

PROGRAM NAME: Construction Management (B.S.C.M.)

CIP CODE: 15.1001
 (Classification of Instructional Programs)

EFFECTIVE TERM: Summer 2019

Please use this form to request an exception to the 120 credit hours requirement for a new or existing program.

To request changes to the number of credit hours for a program that is already approved for an exception to the 120 credit hours please send a memorandum signed by the provost to the BOG Academic and Student Affairs staff.

1. List all the majors associated with this program and the desired program length for each one of them. Please see the definition of program major in Regulation 8.011, New Academic Program Authorization.

Major Name (add rows as needed)	Current number of credit hours	Requested number of credit hours
Construction Management	126	126

2. Provide a narrative on why a new exception to 120 credit hours is needed for the major(s) indicated above?

Construction Management is a broad degree incorporating basic engineering principles, project planning, business concepts and strong communication skills. Accreditation standards require foundational business and management courses taught outside the degree program, separate and distinct and are not to be confused or intermingled with the construction business and management topics. In addition, the program requires 50 semester hours of core construction courses. The curriculum also includes a required 3-credit course IDS 3920 University Colloquium that emphasizes ecological perspectives, critical thinking, and communication skills.

The additional credits are needed to comply with American Council for Construction Education (ACCE) accreditation requirements and to provide the multidisciplinary curriculum that requires proficiency in mathematics, physical sciences, construction engineering, and business principles.

Richard Behr
Signature of Requestor / Initiator

9/14/18
Date

Richard Behr
Signature of President or Vice President for Academic Affairs

9/11/18
Date

September 11, 2018
Date Approved by the Board of Trustees

Bh M. S. L.
Signature of the Chair of the Board of Trustees

9/11/18
Date

References:

- BOG Regulation 8.014, Bachelors' Degree Exceptions to 120 credit Hours Requirement
- Policy Document: Administrative Process for Requesting Changes to Program Length for Baccalaureate Programs Approved to Exceed 120 Credit Hours