

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
DEGREE PROGRAM APPROVAL PROCESS
(Proposal to Explore and Proposal to Implement)

Faculty develop Pre-Proposal, which is discussed at CAVP Academic Coordination Group

Concerns or none

Faculty develop Proposal to Explore (1) or Proposal to Implement (2)

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Reviewed by department curriculum committee, then department chair

approved →

Reviewed by college curriculum committee and dean

approved →

Reviewed by Undergraduate Policy Committee or Graduate Policy Committee

approved →

VP for FDA obtains sign-off by Library, and Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

approved →

Reviewed by VP for FDA, Provost, SACS Liaison

approved →

Reviewed by Board of Trustees (external reviewer engaged for doctoral and professional programs)

Proposal to Explore approval places degree on BOG work plan. Proposal to Implement reviewed by BOG in three-stage process (staff review, committee, and full board for final approval)

approved ↓

Place degree on BOG work plan (Explore) or implement degree and inform BOG (Implement)

denied →

yes ↙

Is degree a doctoral or professional degree?

no ↘

approved ↑

denied ↓