



Board of Governors, State University System of Florida  
**Specialized Admissions Status**  
**Initial Approval Request Form**  
In Accordance with Board of Governors Regulation 8.013, Specialized Admissions

**INSTITUTION:** University of Florida

**DEGREE PROGRAM:** Bachelor of Science in Construction Management

**CIP CODE** 15.1001 **Effective Academic Year** 2023-24

1. Does this request for specialized admissions status apply to the whole degree program? If no, please specify which major(s) or track(s) are seeking the status.  
Yes

2. Which criteria for specialized admissions status does the program meet?

- Limited Resources (if approved, the status will last a maximum of four years)
- Minimal Skills (if approved, the status will last a maximum of five years)
- Accreditation Requirements (If checked, you must also select either limited resources or minimal skills)

3. Provide a rationale for why the program meets the criteria selected above.

- If the program is seeking specialized admissions status due to limited resources, provide details regarding which types of resources are limited and how the current demand for the program outpaces these resources.
- If seeking specialized admission status based on accrediting body requirements, please include the name of the accrediting body and a direct link to or copies of the specific standard(s) which require the requested status.

*Limitations in available staff, faculty, and facilities have made it necessary for the School of Construction Management to limit the number of students entering the junior-level professional program.*

4. If the program is seeking specialized admissions status due to limited resources and/or is a Program of Strategic Emphasis, provide the institution's plan and timeline for increasing program resources. If the institution does not plan to increase capacity over the next few years, please provide a rationale.  Not applicable.

*The Rinker School has limited resources (facilities, faculty and staff) as well as being part of the PSE programs. The School does not intend to increase the capacity over the next few years due to not having the funding to increase space in Rinker Hall by an addition or another building in the near future. Limitations in faculty hiring, our faculty need to have specialized/varied backgrounds to teach as well as having the funding to hire. Most of our faculty are nine-month faculty so increasing summer course offerings is not possible due to funding. The School also prides itself on providing a quality education. Limiting the number of students also indicates the greatest likelihood of student success due to the class sizes and faculty to student ratio.*

5. If approved for specialized admissions status, what will be the program's admissions requirements? Additionally, please indicate how these requirements and procedures ensure equal access for qualified Florida College System Associates in Arts graduates competing for available space in the program.

*The program's admissions requirements will not change with the approval of limited access program status. The admissions requirements are the same for transfer students with Associates in Arts degrees as well as internal transfer students. All applicants must submit SAT or ACT scores, a letter of intent including work experience, participation in student organizations and community events. This information along with an evaluation of their construction management prerequisite courses (see following list of courses) are used to determine admission into the program.*

BCN 1210 Const. Materials  
BCN 1251C Const. Drawing  
BCN 2405C Const. Mechanics  
PHY 2053 General Physics I  
PHY 2053L General Physics I Lab  
ECO 2013 Prin. Of Macroeconomics  
ENC 1101 English Composition  
ENC 1102 or AML 2070 or LIT 2110  
ENC 3254 Prof. Writing in Construction  
MAC 2311 or MAC 2233 Calculus 1 Or Survey of Calc.  
STA 2023 Intro. To Statistics 1  
ACG 2021C Intro. To Financial Accounting  
BUL 4310 Legal Env. Business

6. What is the current race and gender profile of the program? Describe the potential impact on the race and gender profiles of the program. What strategies will be implemented to promote and maintain diversity in the program?

*Currently the School has 21% females and 29% minority. The approval of limited access program status will not affect the race/gender profiles of the program. The School will continue to support UF freshman recruitment opportunities including the Gator Design and Construction (GDC) joint degree program with Santa Fe College. Encourage staff, faculty, current students and alumni to attend high school, UF and State College recruiting events to showcase career opportunities within the construction industry.*

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## Required Signatures

*Robert Cox*

7/13/2022 | 10:06 PM EDT

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Requestor/Initiator

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Date

*Chimay J. Anumba*

7/15/2022 | 8:55 AM EDT

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Signature of College Dean

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Signature of Campus EO Officer

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Signature of Provost

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Signature of Chair of the  
Board of Trustees

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Date Approved by the Board of Trustees