

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**  
**AND**  
**MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

The Department of Geography and Geology, in the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science at Florida Atlantic University (FAU), and the Department of Natural Sciences at Miami-Dade Community College (M-DCC) are committed to the successful transfer of students into the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees offered at Florida Atlantic University which prepare students for careers in Geographic Information Science (GIS).

The purpose of this Statement is to reach consensus on an articulated program for the geographic information systems curriculum offered in the program of study at Miami-Dade Community College, which allows for students to transfer a maximum number of hours to the university for courses which teach similar competencies at both the lower and upper division levels.

After reviewing the GIS curricula at both institutions, and evaluating the Wolfson Campus GIS laboratory, the following courses, consisting of 4 credits each have been identified at M-DCC:

- GEO 2155 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (G.I.S.)
- GEO 2156 Intermediate Geographic Information Systems (G.I.S.)
- GEO 2157 Advanced Geographic Information Systems (G.I.S.)

With this agreement, the Department of Geography and Geology in the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science at Florida Atlantic University agrees to:

Accept M-DCC courses:

GEO 2155, 2156, and 2157 as specified above as equivalent for FAU courses:

GEO 3040C Map Analysis and Design, and  
GEO 4151C Principles of Geographic Information Systems 1

This Statement of Intent serves to certify the commitment of the collaborative efforts of both institutions to implement a seamless transfer of students from M-DCC into upper division GIS courses at FAU, and the Certification Program in GIS in the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science.

In witness thereof, the parties have affixed their signatures to this statement on 1/21/00.  
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## **Participating Institutions:**

**Florida Atlantic University**

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