

# Graduate Programs

## College of Education

**Degree:** Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)

**Major:** Curriculum and Instruction

**Specializations:** (without certification) Art, English, French, German, Spanish, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Music, Social Science.

**Research Areas:** Multicultural Education, Global Education, Arts Integration, Teacher Professional Development, Literacy Education, Critical Literacy, Family Literacy, Immigrant Education, TESOL/Bilingual Education, Social Science Education, Early Childhood Education, Instructional Technology, Educational Psychology, Mathematics Education, Science/Stem Education, Environment Education.

### Important information about applying to Graduate School:

- ✓ **Official Transcripts:** Official Transcripts and/or Official Foreign Credential Evaluations must be received from each college or university attended. For more information on how to send transcripts, please visit our website: [fau.edu/graduate/apply](http://fau.edu/graduate/apply).
- ✓ **Supporting documentation:** Supplemental documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate application. NOTE: You will not be able to submit your application until all the supplemental materials are uploaded.
- ✓ **Conduct:** A "yes" answer to either of the conduct questions on the online application will require a written explanation. Additional information may be requested when your application is under review. Applications will not be fully processed until all conduct issues are cleared.
- ✓ **Application status:** Once your application has been submitted, you can check your application status online to ensure transcripts and test scores have been received.
- ✓ **Residency classification:** Your residency classification automatically defaults to non-Florida. After you are admitted, the residency officer will request additional documents by email if needed.



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### Application Deadlines

#### Domestic Students

Fall: July 1

Spring: November 1

Summer: April 1

#### International Students

Fall: February 15

Spring: July 15

Summer: January 15

## Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.25
- Two (2) letters of recommendation that address applicant's academic skill and scholarly potential
- Personal statement describing applicant's research interests *vis-à-vis* applicant's professional trajectory and anticipated benefit of a specialist degree in Curriculum and Instruction

### International Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.25
- Two (2) letters of recommendation that address applicant's academic skills and scholarly potential
- Personal statement describing applicant's research interests *vis-à-vis* applicant's professional trajectory and anticipated benefit of a specialist degree in Curriculum and Instruction
- A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90