

Graduate Programs

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Major: History

Research Areas: Nineteenth and Twentieth Century U.S. History, Tudor-Stuart England and Early Modern Europe, Modern British, German, and Russian History, Comparative History, and Early Asia (Islamic and Chinese).

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.
- ✓ **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: June 1

Spring: October 15

No summer acceptance

International Students

Fall: February 15

Spring: July 15

No summer acceptance

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students

- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, preferably with an undergraduate major in history
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 credits
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- A two-to-three page typed, double-spaced autobiographical statement indicating the nature and preparation for graduate work and the reasons for seeking this degree
- Prospective applicants are encouraged to schedule an interview with the department's director of Graduate Studies

International Students

- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, preferably with an undergraduate major in history
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 credits
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- A two-to-three page typed, double-spaced autobiographical statement indicating the nature and preparation for graduate work and the reasons for seeking this degree
- Prospective applicants are encouraged to schedule an interview with the department's director of Graduate Studies
- A general 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 band score of 6.0, or Duolingo score of 90