Graduate Programs

College of Arts and Letters
Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)
Major: Sociology

Research Areas: Globalization (Focus on Political Economy), Social Theory (Focus on Critical Theory), and Social Inequality (Focus on Intersectionality).

Important information about applying to Graduate School:

- **Transcripts:** Submit official transcripts in sealed envelopes from all schools attended.
  NOTE: If you attended one of the Florida State University System institutions, transcripts may be requested electronically.

- **Supporting documentation:** Supplemental applications, letters of recommendation, and/or portfolios should be submitted directly to your graduate program.

- **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.
  NOTE: Application status will say incomplete until an admission decision has been made.

- **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.

Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Competitive GRE scores
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- Writing sample

### International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Competitive GRE scores
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- Writing sample
- 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 6.0

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Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
- Fall: May 1
- Spring: November 1
- No Summer acceptance

**International Students**
- Fall: May 1
- Spring: November 1
- No Summer acceptance