# Admission Requirements

## College of Arts and Letters
**Degree:** Master of Arts (M.A.)  
**Major:** Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

**Research Areas:** Popular Culture, Environment, Global Feminisms, Queer Theory, and Third World Women in Science.

**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 documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate admissions 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.  
  **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.

## Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Competitive GRE scores
- Three letters of recommendation; at least 2 from professors
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- A writing sample of 12-20 pages of researched writing representing the student’s best academic work and critical thinking

## International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Competitive GRE scores
- Three letters of recommendation; at least 2 from professors
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- A writing sample of 12-20 pages of researched writing representing the student’s best academic work and critical thinking
- 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