Graduate Programs

College of Arts and Letters

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


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.

Admission Requirements

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 band score of 6.0, or Duolingo score of 90

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Application Deadlines

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

International Students
Fall: May 1
Spring: July 15
No Summer acceptance