# Graduate Programs

## College for Design and Social Inquiry

**Degree:** Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)  
**Major:** Public Administration

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### Application Deadlines

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### Admission Requirements

#### Domestic Students

- Bachelor’s degree
- 3.5 GPA in the last 60 credits of your undergraduate degree
  - If you have less than a 3.5 GPA, then you must take the GRE and submit scores
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- A grade of C or better in an undergraduate statistics course (equivalent to the FAU STA 2023)
- Personal Statement
- Resume

#### International Students

- Bachelor’s degree
- 3.5 GPA in the last 60 credits of your undergraduate degree
  - If you have less than a 3.5 GPA, then you must take the GRE and submit scores
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- A grade of C or better in an undergraduate statistics course (equivalent to the FAU STA 2023)
- Personal Statement
- Resume
- General evaluation of international transcripts
- TOEFL score of 550 or IBT of 79-80

### 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 review your application and request additional documents by email if needed.