**Graduate Programs**

**College of Education**

**Degree:** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

**Major:** Curriculum and Instruction

**Research Areas:** Multicultural Teacher Education, Arts Integration, Teacher Professional Development, Literacy Education, Critical Literacy, Family Literacy, Immigrant Education.

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**Admission Requirements**

### Domestic Students

Admissions are done using a combination of evidence of preparation for doctoral studies; each component is given a certain weight and all are considered in the decision.

- GRE score on Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning & Analytical Writing sections
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate & graduate coursework
- Interview with faculty members & department chair
- On-site writing sample, following the interview process
- Essay stating applicant’s scholarly interests, career objectives and applicant’s rationale for applying to the doctoral program
- Two letters of recommendation; at least one letter should address applicant’s scholarly interests and abilities

### International Students

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- GRE score on Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning & Analytical Writing sections
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate & graduate coursework
- Interview with faculty members and department chair
- On-site writing sample, following the interview process
- Essay stating applicant’s scholarly interests, career objectives and applicant’s rationale for applying to the doctoral program
- Two letters of recommendation; at least one letter should address applicant’s scholarly interests and abilities
- A course-by-course 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 80

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**Application Deadlines**

**Domestic Students**

- Fall: February 15
- No Spring acceptance
- No Summer acceptance

**International Students**

- Fall: February 15
- No Spring acceptance
- No Summer acceptance

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**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.