College of Education
Degree: Doctor of Education (PhD)
Major: Curriculum and Instruction

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.

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 – Combined score of 1000
  - 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 career objectives & providing applicant’s rationale for applying to the doctoral program
  - Two letters of recommendation

- **International Students**
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  - GRE score on Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning, & Analytical Writing sections – Combined score of 1000
  - 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 career objectives & providing applicant’s rationale for applying to the doctoral program
  - Two letters of recommendation
  - TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61

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Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
Fall: May 1
Spring: November 1
No summer acceptance

**International Students**
Fall: February 15
Spring: July 15
No summer acceptance