Graduate Programs

College for Design and Social Inquiry
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Public Administration

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Admission Requirements

**Domestic Students**
- Graduate GPA of 3.5
- GRE test score of 150 Verbal, 150 Quantitative, with minimum score of 4.5 on analytical writing section
- Three letters of recommendation; academic sources are preferred
- Resume, two samples of academic writing, and a statement of intent and interests

**International Students**
- Graduate GPA of 3.5
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- 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 580 or IBT of 92-93

Contact/Information

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Application Deadlines

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- Spring: August 15
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