Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)
Major: History

Research Areas: Nineteenth and Twentieth Century U.S. History, Tudor-Stuart England and Early Modern Europe, Modern British, German, and Russian History, Comparative History, and Early Asia (Islamic and Chinese).

Important information about applying to Graduate School:

- **Official Transcripts**: Official Transcripts and/or Official Foreign Credential Evaluations must be received from each college or university attended. For more information on how to send transcripts, please visit our website: fau.edu/graduate/apply.

- **Supporting documentation**: Supplemental documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate 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.

- **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**
- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, preferably with an undergraduate major in history
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 credits
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- A two-to-three page typed, double-spaced autobiographical statement indicating the nature and preparation for graduate work and the reasons for seeking this degree
- Prospective applicants are encouraged to schedule an interview with the department’s director of Graduate Studies

**International Students**
- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, preferably with an undergraduate major in history
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 credits
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- A two-to-three page typed, double-spaced autobiographical statement indicating the nature and preparation for graduate work and the reasons for seeking this degree
- Prospective applicants are encouraged to schedule an interview with the department’s director of Graduate Studies
- 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: June 1
Spring: October 15
No summer acceptance

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