Graduate Programs

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)
Major: Sociology

Research Areas: Globalization (Focus on Political Economy), Social Theory (Focus on Critical Theory), and Social Inequality (Focus on Intersectionality).

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. Additional information may be requested when your application is under review. Applications will not be fully processed until all conduct issues are cleared.

✓ Conduct: A "yes" answer to either of the conduct questions on the online application will require a written explanation. 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.

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Application Deadlines
Domestic Students
Fall: May 1
Spring: November 1
No Summer acceptance

International Students
Fall: May 1
Spring: November 1
No Summer acceptance

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 of the last 60 credits
• Competitive GRE scores* (*Temporarily waived thru Fall 2023)
• Two letters of recommendation
• Statement of personal objectives in essay form
• Writing sample

International Students
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 of the last 60 credits
• Competitive GRE scores* (*Temporarily waived thru Fall 2023)
• Two letters of recommendation
• Statement of personal objectives in essay form
• Writing sample
• 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 6.0; Duolingo 90