Graduate Programs

College of Education

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Counseling

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**
- Graduate GPA of 3.5
- M.Ed. in Counseling
- Licensure/Certification
- Potential for leadership
- Three letters of recommendation
- Resume
- Statement of objectives
- GRE is required; there are no minimum sub-score requirements

**International Students**
- Graduate GPA of 3.5
- M.Ed. in Counseling
- Licensure/Certification
- Potential for leadership
- Three letters of recommendation
- Resume
- Statement of objectives
- GRE is required; there are no minimum sub-score requirements
- A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90

Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
Fall: November 1 (priority admission)
November 15 (all other admission consideration)
No Spring or Summer admittance

**International Students**
Fall: November 1 (priority admission)
November 15 (all other admission consideration)
No Spring or Summer admittance