Graduate Programs

College of Education

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Curriculum and Instruction


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 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

Admissions comprise a combination of evidence of preparation for doctoral studies; all components are weighted and considered in the decision.

### Domestic Students

- Official transcripts from all undergraduate & graduate coursework
- Grade point average (GPA) above 3.00+ in the last 60 semester hours of undergraduate work 3.25+ in a completed master’s degree program
- Professional statement of applicant’s career goals, research interests, and rationale for entrance into the doctoral program
- A curriculum vitae (CV) or resume
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from supervisors and/or professors speaking to applicant’s scholarly interests and abilities
- Interview with department faculty admissions committee
- Pre- and post-interview writing samples, submit via email

### International Students

- Official transcripts from all undergraduate & graduate coursework
- Grade point average (GPA) of 3.00+ in the last 60 semester hours of undergraduate work 3.25+ in a completed master’s degree program
- Professional statement of applicant’s career goals, research interests, and rationale for entrance in to the doctoral program
- A curriculum vitae (CV) or resume
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from supervisors and/or professors speaking to applicant’s scholarly interests and abilities
- A course-by-course 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 80; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105
- Interview with department faculty admissions committee
- Pre- and post-interview writing sample, submitted via email

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Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**

Fall: February 1
No Spring acceptance
No Summer acceptance

**International Students**

Fall: February 1
No Spring acceptance
No Summer acceptance