Graduate Programs

College of Education

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


Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
Admissions are done using a combination of evidence of preparation for doctoral studies; each component is given a certain weight and all are considered in the decision.
• GRE score on Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning & Analytical Writing sections* (*Temporarily waived thru Fall 2023)
• Official transcripts from all undergraduate & graduate coursework
• Interview with faculty members & department chair
• On-site writing sample, following the interview process
• Essay stating applicant’s scholarly interests, career objectives and applicant’s rationale for applying to the doctoral program
• A curriculum vitae (CV) or resume
• Two (2) letters of recommendation; at least one letter should address applicant’s scholarly interests and abilities

International Students
Admissions are done using a combination of evidence of preparation for doctoral studies; each component is given a certain weight and all are considered in the decision.
• GRE score on Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning & Analytical Writing* (*Temporarily waived thru Fall 2023)
• Official transcripts from all undergraduate & graduate coursework
• Interview with faculty members and department chair
• On-site writing sample, following the interview process
• Essay stating applicant’s scholarly interests, career objectives and applicant’s rationale for applying to the doctoral program
• Two (2) letters of recommendation; at least one letter should address 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
• A curriculum vitae (CV) or resume
• TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 80; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students
Fall: February 1
No Spring acceptance
No Summer acceptance

International Students
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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.