## Graduate Programs

### College of Arts and Letters

**Degree:** Master of Arts (M.A.)  
**Major:** Communication Studies

**Research Areas:** Rhetorical Studies, Media Studies, Film Studies, Intercultural Communication Studies, and Cultural Studies.

### Admission Requirements

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### Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**

- **Fall:** March 1
- **Spring:** October 1
- No Summer acceptance

**International Students**

- **Fall:** April 1
- **Spring:** October 1
- No Summer acceptance

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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 our [website](http://www.fau.edu/scms/).
- **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.