# Admission Requirements

## Domestic Students
- BA, BFA, BS, MA, MS, or MFA degree
- Competitive scores in verbal, quantitative, and analytical writing sections of the GRE; must have taken within the past five years
- Three letters of recommendation; at least two from professors whose course(s) the applicant has taken. Letters should be current and attest to the applicants’ intellectual qualifications for the Ph.D. in Comparative Studies.
- A statement of intent that outlines the applicants’ field(s) of study and describes how your academic background has prepared you for this interdisciplinary program
- One academic paper, approx. 20 pages in length with scholarly documentation, which demonstrates the applicants analytical and explanatory skills and command of the discipline in the area of the Master’s degree. Candidates who plan to work in lingua are required to submit an academic paper in that language.

## International Students
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- A general evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member
- A competitive TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo score is required

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## Application Deadlines

### Domestic Students
- **Fall:** January 15
- For candidates not seeking PhD fellowships, the deadline is March 1

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**Research Areas:**  
- Culture, Society, and Politics - Sociocultural and Medical Anthropology, Bioarcheology, Ethnoarcheology, Zooarcheology, Primatology; Sociological Studies of Gender, Agriculture, Adulthood, Adolescence, Childhood, Race, Social Class, and Economics; Comparative Politics, American Politics, International Relations, Public Policy and Law, Post-Conflict Resolution, Democracy and Democratization, Political Behavior, and Quantitative Methods.