**Graduate Programs**

**College of Education**

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

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**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

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**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

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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.coe.fau.edu/academicdepartments/ce/).

- **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.

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