

Graduate Programs

College of Education

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Research Areas: Multicultural Teacher Education, Arts Integration, Teacher Professional Development, Literacy Education, Critical Literacy, Family Literacy, Immigrant Education.

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](#).
- ✓ **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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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students

Fall: February 15

No Spring acceptance

No Summer acceptance

International Students

Fall: February 15

No Spring acceptance

No Summer acceptance

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
- 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
- Two letters of recommendation; at least one letter should address applicant's scholarly interests and abilities

International Students

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- 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 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
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 80; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105