

# 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, TESOL/Bilingual Education, Social Science Education, Early Childhood Education, Instructional Technology, Educational Psychology, Mathematics Education, Science/Stem Education, Environment 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 website: [fau.edu/graduate/apply](http://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.

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### Application Deadlines

#### *Domestic Students*

Fall: February 1

No Spring acceptance

No Summer acceptance

#### *International Students*

Fall: February 1

No Spring acceptance

No Summer acceptance

## Admission Requirements

Admissions comprise a combination of evidence of preparation for doctoral studies; all components are weighted and considered in the decision.

### Domestic Students

- Official transcripts from all undergraduate & graduate coursework
- Grade point average (GPA) above 3.00+ in the last 60 semester hours of undergraduate work 3.25+ in a completed master's degree program
- Professional statement of applicant's career goals, research interests, and rationale for entrance into the doctoral program
- A curriculum vitae (CV) or resume
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from supervisors and/or professors speaking to applicant's scholarly interests and abilities
- Interview with department faculty admissions committee
- Pre- and post-interview writing samples, submit via email

### International Students

- Official transcripts from all undergraduate & graduate coursework
- Grade point average (GPA) of 3.00+ in the last 60 semester hours of undergraduate work 3.25+ in a completed master's degree program
- Professional statement of applicant's career goals, research interests, and rationale for entrance in to the doctoral program
- A curriculum vitae (CV) or resume
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from supervisors and/or professors speaking to 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
- Interview with department faculty admissions committee
- Pre- and post-interview writing sample, submitted via email