

# Graduate Programs

## Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

**Degree:** Master of Arts (M.A.)

**Major:** Anthropology

**Research Areas:** Ethnography and Cultural Anthropology, Social Anthropology and Social Evolution, Prehistoric Archaeology of the Americas, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology of Non-Human Primates, and Paleoanthropology.

### 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: [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: July 1

Spring: November 1

Summer: April 1

#### International Students

Fall: February 15

Spring: July 15

Summer: January 15

*Graduate assistantship applications for Fall must be received by February 20.*

## Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE is recommended, not required
- Two (2) letters of recommendation, preferably from faculty
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form (2-4 pp.)

### International Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE is recommended, not required
- Two (2) letters of recommendation, preferably from faculty
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form (2-4 pp.)
- A general 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 61, IELTS score of 6.0, or Duolingo score of 90