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- Online graduate application with nonrefundable fee of $30 U.S. dollars.

- Copy of valid professional teacher certification in Exceptional Student Education (ESE) or letter of eligibility in ESE and passing test scores on the teacher certification exams, in Exceptional Student Education (ESE).

- Four-year U.S. bachelor’s degree or equivalent from an accredited institution.

- Grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher in upper division coursework of bachelor’s degree.

- Official transcripts from all colleges/universities previously attended (undergraduate and graduate). Transcripts must be sent directly by the institution(s) to FIU in electronic format or mailed in a sealed institution envelope.

- International students
  - Proof of degree
  - Official TOEFL/IELTS scores

- Current and detailed resume.

- Statement of purpose.

- Three recommendation letters.

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- Advanced Theory and Research In Special Education
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- Foundations of Educational Research
- Instructional Technology
- Integration of Assessment, Curriculum, and Instruction
- Seminar in Special Education: Issues and Trends
- Seminar in Special Education: Supervision and Leadership
- Working with Families of Students with Disabilities through Collaborative Approaches
- Assessment and Strategies for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Assistive and Instructional Technology and Alternate / Augmentative Systems for Students with Autism
- Behavioral Management and Positive Behavioral Supports for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Nature & Needs of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

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