Foundations of Education Ph.D. Program
GRE Waiver Allowance

The Foundations of Education Ph.D. program, with majors in History and Philosophy of Education and International and Multicultural Education, received a waiver of the GRE as an admission criterion for outstanding applicants to the Ph.D. program. The waiver is targeted to those highly qualified students who demonstrate outstanding prior academic performance in their past academic programs and/or have a significant research experience in a related field.

Criteria

Applicants meeting ONE of the following criteria in academic preparation OR research experience will have the option to request a waiver of the FSU requirement to provide GRE scores:

Academic Preparation

- Upper-division undergraduate GPA of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or an international institution, OR
- A completed master's degree with a 3.75 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or an international institution.

Research Experience

- Undergraduate research-based thesis in a relevant field, OR
- Post-graduate research experience in a relevant field, either through a graduate program or a formal post-baccalaureate program, OR
- At least one year of relevant research experience, including paid and unpaid work, with significant engagement with, commitment to, and understanding of the social science research process.

Applicants must provide evidence to satisfy the criteria being applied. In particular, applicants applying for the GRE waiver based on relevant research experience must present supportive evidence to demonstrate their research experience (e.g., authorship on a peer-reviewed scholarship publication, recipient of a competitively-awarded research grant or fellowship, statement from a former advisor or mentor, etc.). Note: Applicants with a competitive GRE score will still be able to apply to the program and will not be held to these additional criteria.

For waiver consideration, please indicate the criterion/criteria that fit(s) you case, along with supporting documentation. You may upload relevant evidence to your application by accessing the GRE Waiver Request Form at the following site:

https://connect.fsu.edu/register/foundationsofeducationtestwaiver

If you do not submit the GRE waiver request and accompanying evidence, you must submit scores from the GRE. All decisions on the applicability of the waiver are at faculty discretion and decided at the admissions review stage.