

CONTEMPORARY LEARNING AND INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH (PH.D.)

Admissions

Applicants seeking admission to the Ph.D. program in CLAIR must meet the general requirements for admission to doctoral study in the Graduate School of Education and these specific requirements:

- **Master's Degree:** Applicants must have a master's degree from an accredited college or university with a major or concentration in an appropriate field. To qualify for doctoral program, applicants must have earned a minimum graduate cumulative GPA of approximately 3.5 (B+).
- **Graduate Record Examination (GRE):** Applicants are required to submit scores, not older than five years, from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Information about the Graduate Record Examination is available at the Educational Testing Service Graduate Record Examination website at gre.org.
- **Personal and Professional Goals Appropriate to Program:** Applicants must submit a personal statement as part of their application to the program.
- **Academic/Professional References:** A minimum of two references are required with the application. The purpose of these references is to establish suitability for doctoral study in this program. Therefore, references should be from persons qualified to assess academic and professional potential. References who can speak to the applicant's research interests and abilities are also encouraged.
- **Interview:** An in-person, phone, or virtual interview will be required.
- **Academic Writing Samples:** Applicants are required to submit one academic writing sample with their application.

Students are admitted to the doctoral program on a provisional basis, and their progress is monitored through the matriculation review process and through periodic review by their mentor, adviser, the CLAIR director, and CLAIR faculty.

Note: The CLAIR program is temporarily no longer accepting new applications.