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.