

**FISCHLER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES**

<http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/gtep/>

***Autism Grades K-12  
Florida Endorsement***

**Entrance Requirements**

- 1) Complete the admission application packet and submit a \$50.00 non-refundable fee (U.S. dollars) made payable to Nova Southeastern University (NSU).
- 2) Official transcripts from **all** previously attended academic institutions. An official transcript indicating conferral of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution is required.
- 3) A minimum **2.5** cumulative grade point average (CGPA) is required for all students. Applicants who do not meet the 2.5 CGPA requirement must submit Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores (a combined score of 1000 for the verbal and quantitative scales only).

If an applicant does not meet the minimum 2.5 GPA or GRE score requirement, the applicant may enroll in a maximum of six (6) credit hours and must earn a grade of B or better in each course during the first term of enrollment for **conditional admission**. Students who do not earn a grade of B or better in each course will be subject to dismissal from the program.

- 4) **Valid Teaching Certificate:** Temporary or Professional  
Subject Area \_\_\_\_\_

**Coursework**

	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
1		EDU 5000 Orientation to the Graduate Teacher Education Program*	0
2		EP 0750 Understanding the Nature of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
3		EP 0755 Assessment of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
4		EP 0760 Intervention with Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
5		EP 0765 The Behavior Communication Connection for Students with Autism spectrum Disorders	3
		<b>Total Credits Required for Endorsement</b>	<b>12</b>

**Important Student Notice**

\* **Program Prerequisites:** To check prerequisites, click on the individual course ID in the schedule;  
<http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/gtep/info/sites.htm>.

**[This set of courses meets the Florida Department of Education's requirements for an Endorsement in Autism and can only be added on to a current teaching certificate in any exceptional student education area.](#)**

Students are strongly encouraged to visit the Fischler School of Education and Human Services catalog for degree and program requirements; <http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/fgshome/fgscatalogs.htm>. **It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all certification and/or endorsement requirements are met.** Please note that a student has **6** years to complete a degree from first session enrolled. The beginning of the five-year time frame for degree or program completion is the first term during which any courses that are applied toward any degree or any certification/endorsement program were taken, either as a non-degree seeking student or as a degree-seeking student in another specialization.

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