

Abraham S. Fischler School of Education
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***Florida State Approved Endorsement
Autism Grades K-12***

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. Evidence of a minimum **2.5** cumulative grade point average (CGPA) **or** test scores from the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) with a combined score of 1000 for the verbal and quantitative scales only. The GRE must have been taken within the past 5 years from the date of application.
4. Applicants who do not meet the minimum 2.5 GPA or GRE score requirement, may enroll in a maximum of six (6) credit hours and must earn a grade of B or higher in each course during the first term of enrollment for **conditional admission**. Students who do not earn a grade of B or higher in each course will be subject to dismissal from the program.
5. **Valid Teaching Certificate:** Temporary or Professional
Subject Area _____

Coursework

	Completed	Course Title	Credit
1		EDU 5000 Orientation to the Graduate Teacher Education Program*	0
2		EP 650 Assessment, Diagnosis, and Nature of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Fall I & Winter I Only)	3
3		EP 655 Nature of Autism: Intervention Methods, Strategies, and Application* <i>Prerequisite/s: EP 650 (Fall II & Winter II Only)</i>	3
4		EP 660 Behavioral Assessment and Intervention for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder* <i>Prerequisite/s: EP 650 & EP 655 (Winter I & Summer I Only)</i>	3
5		EP 665 Language, Communication Development & Augmentative Communication in Autism Spectrum Disorders* <i>Prerequisite/s: EP 650, & EP 655 (Winter II & Summer II Only)</i>	3
		Total Credits Required for Endorsement	12

Important Student Notice

* Program Prerequisites: To check prerequisites, click on the individual course ID in the schedule;
http://www.fischlerschool.nova.edu/current-students/master_edspecialist-schedule.

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 Abraham S. Fischler School of Education catalog for degree and program requirements; <http://www.fischlerschool.nova.edu/current-students/studentcataloghandbook>. **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 six-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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