

**Abraham S. Fischler School of Education**

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**Florida State Approved Endorsement  
Prekindergarten Disabilities**

**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**

	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
1		EDU 5000 Orientation to the Graduate Teacher Education Program	0
2		EP 5265 Nature and Needs of Young Children with Disabilities* ( <i>Fall I &amp; Summer I Only</i> )	3
3		EP 5270 Assessing the needs of Young Children with Disabilities* <i>Prerequisite/s: EP 5265 (Fall II Only)</i>	3
4		EP 5275 Intervention Strategies and Classroom Behavior Management of Young Children with Disabilities* <i>Prerequisite/s: EP 5265 &amp; EP 5270 (Winter I Only)</i>	3
5		EP 5280 Working with the Families of Young Children with Disabilities and the Community ( <i>Fall I &amp; Winter II Only</i> )	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.fischlerschool.nova.edu/current-students/master\\_edspecialist-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 Prekindergarten Disabilities and can only be added on to a current certificate in exceptional student education, preschool education, primary education, prekindergarten/primary education or early childhood education.](#)**

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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