

**Florida State Approved Endorsement  
 Reading 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	RED 570 Foundations of Reading: Theory and Practice	3
3	RED 575 Contemporary Foundations of Reading: Research Perspective	3
4	RED 554 Assessment in Reading* <i>Prerequisite/s: RED 570</i>	3
5	RED 555 Supervised Reading Practicum I: Individual Remediation * <i>Prerequisite/s: RED 554</i>	3
6	RED 587 Supervised Reading Practicum II: Group Remediation** <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, EDU 5000, RED 554, RED 555, RED 570 &amp; RED 575</i>	3
<b>Total Credits Required for Endorsement</b>		<b>15</b>

**Important Student Notice**

Supervised Reading Practicum – RED 587: <http://www.schoolfed.nova.edu/gtep/fldex/>). **\*\*Note: CUR 526 – Educational Research for Practitioners** (3 credit hours) is a course prerequisite to RED 587.

\* **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 Reading and can only be added on to a current certificate in an academic, degreed vocational, administrative, or specialty class coverage.](#)**

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.