

FISCHLER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Educational Specialist Educational Leadership Florida State Approved Program

SAMPLE

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 to include official Bachelor's and Master's Degree transcripts. An official transcript indicating conferral of a master's degree from a regionally accredited institution is required.
- 3) **3.0 Cumulative GPA** for Graduate Studies required.

Coursework Sequence

	Completed	Course Title	Credit
1		EDU 5000 Orientation to Graduate Teacher Education Program*	0
2		EDU 708 Research and Design <u>or</u> EDU 714 Families Communities and Schools	3
3		EDL 702 Standards-Based Curriculum and Assessment	3
4		EDL 750 Technology for Educational Leaders	3
5		EDL 710 Ethical School Leadership	3
6		EDL 700 Problem Solving and Visionary Leadership	3
7		EDL 730 Organizational Management of Schools	3
8		EDL 705 Educational Budgeting and Finance	3
9		EDL 720 School Law for Administrators	3
10		EDL 725 Personnel Selection and Development	3
11		EL 600 Seminar in the Knowledge Base of Educational Leadership*	3
12		EL 699 Administrative/Educational Leadership Internship** (<i>Fall I, Winter I and Summer I Only</i>)	6
Total Credits Required for Degree			36

Benchmarks:

- 1) Complete EDU 708 or EDU 714 and EDU 5000 within first term of program at NSU
- 2) Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- 3) Complete program capstone: EL 699 – Administrative/Educational Leadership Internship (**Students are eligible for EL 699 when enrolled in a minimum of 18 credit hours of Educational Leadership courses prior to applying for EL 699. In addition, EL 699 requires the approval of the Administrator of Educational Leadership Internship; see web site for application: <http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/edleader/docs.htm>).
- 4) Complete all testing requirements for specialization and program.

Program Prerequisites:

- 1) *Students may apply to EL 600 when 21 credit hours of EDL prefix courses have been completed and registration for the remaining EDL prefix course is submitted with the EL 600 application for the same session (8 week period) of enrollment. Educational Leadership students are encouraged to complete all EDL prefix courses prior to application for EL 600. Advisor's approval is required (see web site for application: <http://www.fgse.nova.edu/edleader/el600app.pdf>).
- 2) To check prerequisites, click on the individual course ID in the schedule; <http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/gtep/info/sites.htm>.

Important Student Information:

Refer to Program Outline for course sequence. The Educational Leadership faculty requests that you follow this coursework sequence. Students that choose to take courses out of sequence will be at a disadvantage as compared to students that follow the program design. Noncompliance can result in financial and academic difficulty.

Exit Requirements

- 1) Florida Educational Leadership Examination (**FELE**) – Passing scores on all sections are required. Please visit the Florida Department of Education Website for information on the FELE; <http://www.fldoe.org/asp/fele/>.
- 2) Degree Application: <http://www.nova.edu/cwis/registrar/faq.html>

Important Student Notice

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>. The student has **6** years to complete degree from first session enrolled. **It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all certification requirements are met.** The program outline is provided to the student based on the current specialization area requirements according to the Florida Department of Education at the time of initial enrollment in the program.

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