

Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

<http://www.fischlerschool.nova.edu/>

Master of Science in Education

Specialization: Elementary Education with ESOL Endorsement (Florida State Approved)

Initial Certification Plan

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. 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. The Florida Department of Education requires passing scores on the CLAST (passed before July 1, 2002), **or** GKT, **or** GRE (1000 between verbal and quantitative), **or** Praxis I as a requirement for Initial Certification Plans and State – Approved programs of the teacher education program.

Coursework

	Completed	Course Title	Credit
1		EDU 5000 Orientation for Graduate Teacher Education Program*	0
2		CUR 526 Educational Research for Practitioners*	3
3		EDU 514 Pre-Internship Practices*	3
4		EDU 601 Professional Seminar I*	0
5		EDU 501 School and Society (<i>Fall 2, Winter 2 and Summer 1</i>)	3
6		EDU 502 Psychological Foundations in Education *Prerequisite/s: EDU 601 (<i>Fall 1, Winter 1 and Summer 1</i>)	3
7		EDU 503 Classroom Management and Organization	3
8		CUR 591 Assessment and Evaluation	3
9		ELE 503 Reading in the Elementary Classroom (Fall I, Winter I, and Summer I terms ONLY)	3
10		ELE 504 Methods of Teaching Reading in the Elementary School*** (Fall II and Winter II terms ONLY) *Prerequisite/s: ELE 503	3
11		TSOL 510 Classroom TESOL, Theory and Strategies for Teachers	3
12		TSOL 520 Second Language Learning: Theory, Methods and Evaluation	3
13		RED 560 Literature for Children and Adolescents	3
14		ELE 601 Teaching Language Arts in the Elementary School*** (Fall I, Winter I, and Summer I terms ONLY)	3
15		ELE 502 Methods of Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School ***(<i>Fall I, Winter I, and Summer I terms ONLY</i>)	3
16		ELE 602 Teaching of Science in the Elementary School *** (Fall II, Winter II terms ONLY)	3
17		ELE 505 Teaching Visual Arts and Music in the Elementary School ***(Fall II, Winter II terms ONLY)	2
18		ELE 506 Teaching Physical Education and Health Education in the Elementary School *** (Fall II, Winter II terms ONLY)	2
19		ELE 603 Teaching Elementary Social Studies in a Multicultural Society *** (Fall I, Winter I, Summer I terms ONLY) *Prerequisite/s: ELE 502, ELE 503, ELE 504, ELE 505, ELE 506, ELE 601 & ELE 602.	3
19		EC 5015 Teaching and Working with 5-Year Old Children: The Kindergarten Classroom	1
20		EDU 602 Professional Seminar II*	0
21		EDU 688 –Teaching Internship Seminar* (<i>Fall I and Winter 1 Only</i>)	9
Total Credits Required for Degree			59

Benchmarks:

1. Complete CUR 526, EDU 514, EDU 5000, and EDU 601 within first term of program at NSU
2. Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
3. Complete program capstone: Teaching Internship Seminar; <http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/gtep/fldex/> - All coursework must be completed with a 3.0 cumulative GPA to be eligible for teaching internship seminar (Internship application must be submitted 6 months in advance)
4. All Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE) must be completed prior to entering EDU 688 - Teaching Internship Seminar
5. Earn a “Pass” in EDU 601 & 602-Professional Seminar I & II (Florida Accomplished Educational Practices)
6. Pass all Content Area Tests (80%) and Comprehensive Exam in Elementary Education (80%)
7. Complete all testing requirements for specialization and program

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

Exit Requirements

1. Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE) – Passing scores on the following areas:
 - a. Professional Education Test (PEd)
 - b. General Knowledge Test (GK) **or** CLAST (if taken prior to July 1, of 2002)
 - c. Subject Area Exam (SAE) in Elementary Education K-6
2. Degree Application <http://www.nova.edu/cwis/registrar/faq.html>

Important Student Notice

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>. 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 certification area requirements according to the Florida Department of Education at the time of initial enrollment in the program.

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