

Master of Science in Education
Specialization: Elementary Education with ESOL Endorsement

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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.
6. Valid Temporary or Professional Teaching Certificate

Coursework

	Completed	Course Title	Credit
1		EDU 5000 Orientation to the Graduate Teacher Education Program*	0
2		CUR 526 Educational Research for Practitioners*	3
3		EDU 601 Professional Seminar I*	0
4		CUR 591 Assessment and Evaluation	3
5		ELE 503 Reading in the Elementary Classroom (Fall I, Winter I, and Summer I terms ONLY)	3
6		ELE 504 Methods of Teaching Reading in the Elementary School*** (Fall II and Winter II terms ONLY) *Prerequisite/s: ELE 503	3
7		RED 560 Literature for Children and Adolescents	3
8		ELE 601 Teaching Language Arts in the Elementary School*** (Fall I, Winter I, and Summer I terms ONLY)	3
9		ELE 502 Methods of Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School *** (Fall I, Winter I, and Summer I terms ONLY)	3
10		ELE 602 Teaching of Science in the Elementary School *** (Fall II, Winter II terms ONLY)	3
11		ELE 699 Applied Professional Experience in Elementary Education *(Fall I & Winter II Only)	3
12		ELE 505 Teaching Visual Arts and Music in the Elementary School *** (Fall II, Winter II terms ONLY)	2
13		ELE 506 Teaching Physical Education and Health Education in the Elementary School *** (Fall II, Winter II terms ONLY)	2
14		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
15		TSOL 510 Classroom TESOL, Theory and Strategies for Teachers	3
16		TSOL 520 Second Language Learning: Theory, Methods and Evaluation	3
17		EDU 602 Professional Seminar II*	0
Total Credits Required for Degree			40

Benchmarks:

1. Complete CUR 526, EDU 5000 and EDU 601 within first term of program at NSU
2. Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
3. Complete program capstone: Applied Professional Experience: <http://www.schoolfed.nova.edu/gtep/fldex/> (24 credit hours of coursework with a 3.0 cumulative GPA must be completed for eligibility)
4. Earn a "Pass" in EDU 601 & 602- Professional Seminar I & II (Florida Accomplished Educational Practices)
5. Pass all Content Area Tests (80%) and Comprehensive Elementary Education (80%)

*** ESOL-infused courses

* **Program Prerequisites:** To check prerequisites, click on the individual course ID in the schedule;

http://www.fischlerschool.nova.edu/current-students/master_edspecialist-schedule

Exit Requirements

Students with a Temporary Teaching Certificate must submit:

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
 - d. Provide evidence of student teaching experience **or** have a minimum of one (1) year full-time teaching experience in an Elementary classroom (K through grade 6).

Students with a Professional Teaching Certificate must submit:

1. Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE) – Passing scores on the following areas:
 - a. Subject Area Exam (SAE) in Elementary Education K-6

All students must submit a 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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