

**Educational Specialist Degree**  
**Specialization: Educational Media (Florida State Approved)**  
**Initial Certification Plan**

**SAMPLE CLUSTER ORGANIZATION**

*(You may enter the program at any time but you may have to wait for courses or sequence of courses may need to be modified.)*

**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 a regionally accredited institution indicating a conferred master's degree is required. Official final transcripts from all institutions of higher education (community colleges, bachelor's programs, graduate programs).
3. Evidence of a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of a **3.0** is required.
4. 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 in Cluster Format**

Completed	Course Title	Credit
	<i>Fall Term Session I</i>	
1	EDU 5000 Orientation to Graduate Teacher Education Program*	0
2	EM 705 Design and Production of Educational Media	3
3	EDU 514 Pre-Internship Practices	3
4	EDU 601 Professional Seminar I	0
5	EM 700 Philosophy of School Library Media Programs	3
	<i>Fall Term Session II</i>	
6	EDU 501 School and Society	3
7	EDU 708 Research and Design	3
8	EM 725 School Library Media Collection Development	3
	<i>Winter Term Session I</i>	
9	EM 712 Media for Children* <i>Prerequisite/s: EM 700 &amp; EM 705 (Co-requisite)</i>	3
10	EM 732 Management of School Library Media Programs	3
11	EDU 503 Classroom Management and Organization	3
	<i>Winter Term Session II</i>	
12	EM 737 Media for Young Adults	3
13	EDU 502 Psychological Foundations in Education	3
	<i>Summer Term Session I</i>	
14	EM 722 Instructional Role of the School Library Media Specialist	3
15	EM 765 Computers in School Library Media Centers	3
16	CUR 591 Assessment and Evaluation	3
	<i>Summer Term Session II</i>	
17	EM 715 Reference and Information Services* <i>Prerequisite/s: EM 700, EM 705 &amp; EM 725</i>	3
18	EM 742 Organization of School Library Media Collections	3
19	TSOL 510 Classroom TESOL, Theory and Strategies for Teachers	3
	<i>Fall Term Session I</i>	
20	RED 585 Reading in the Content Areas	3
21	EDU 688 –Teaching Internship Seminar*	9
22	EDU 602 Professional Seminar II*	0
	<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>	<b>63</b>

**Benchmarks:**

1. Complete EDU 708, 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.schoolfed.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 EDU601 & 602-Professional Seminar I & II (Florida Accomplished Educational Practices)
6. Complete all testing requirements for specialization and program

\* 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).

**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 Educational Media K-12
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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