

Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

Master of Science in Education Specialization: Educational Media

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 **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 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 505 Design and Production of Educational Media	3
3		EDU 601 Professional Seminar I	0
4		EM 500 Philosophy of School Library Media Programs	3
		<i>Fall Term Session II</i>	
5		CUR 526 Educational Research for Practitioners	3
6		EM 525 School Library Media Collection Development* Prerequisite/s: EM 500 & EM 505	3
		<i>Winter Term Session I</i>	
7		EM 510 Media for Children* Prerequisite/s: EM 500 & EM 505; Co-requisite: EM 505	3
8		EM 530 Management of School Library Media Programs* Prerequisite/s: EM 500, EM 505, & EM 525; Co-requisite: EM 525	3
		<i>Winter Term Session II</i>	
9		EM 535 Media for Young Adults* Prerequisite/s: EM 500 & EM 505; Co-requisite: EM 505	3
10		EM 699 Applied Professional Experience in Educational Media*	3
		<i>Summer Term Session I</i>	
11		EM 520 Instructional Role of the School Library Media Specialist* Prerequisite/s: EM 500, EM 505, EM 515, EM 525 & EM 510 or 535	3
12		EM 565 Computers in School Library Media Centers* Prerequisite/s: EM 500, EM 505 & EM 530	3
		<i>Summer Term Session II</i>	
13		EM 515 Reference and Information Services* Prerequisite/s: EM 500, EM 505 & EM 525	3
14		EM 540 Organization of School Library Media Collections* Prerequisite/s: EM 500, EM 505, EM 515; Co-requisite: EM 510, EM 515, EM 525 & EM 530 or EM 535	3
15		EDU 602 Professional Seminar II*	0
		Total Credits Required for Degree	36

Benchmarks:

1. Complete CUR 526, EDU 5000 and EDU 601 within first term at NSU
2. Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
3. Complete program capstone: Applied Professional Experience: <http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/gtep/fldex/> (30 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. 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

Exit Requirements

Students with a Temporary Teaching Certificate must provide:

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
 - d. Evidence of student teaching experience **or** have a minimum of one (1) year of full-time teaching experience in an Educational Media (K-12) classroom.

Students with a Professional Teaching Certificate must provide:

1. Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE) – Passing scores on the following areas:
 - a. Subject Area Exam (SAE) in Educational Media K-12

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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