

Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

Master of Science in Education

Specialization: Prekindergarten/Primary PK-3 with ESOL Endorsement

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.
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		EC 620 Research Issues in Child Development	3
5		EC 518 Developmentally Appropriate Curricular Practices in Multicultural Settings <i>Or</i> EC 511 Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum for Children Ages 3 -8: Social Studies and the Arts	3
6		EP 5265 Nature and Needs of Young Children with Disabilities (<i>Fall I & Summer I Only</i>)	3
7		EC 509 Developmentally Appropriate Language, Literacy, and Early Reading Experiences for Children Ages 3 -8	3
8		RED 570 Foundations of Reading: Theory and Practice	3
9		RED 554 Assessment in Reading* <i>Prerequisite/s: RED 570</i>	3
10		EC 513 Child Guidance and the Organization of Appropriate Environments for Children Ages 3-8	3
11		EC 522 Planning the Play-Based Curriculum: Arts and Movement for Children Ages Birth-Age 8	3
12		EC 699 Applied Professional Experience in PreK Primary Education*	3
13		TSOL 510 Classroom TESOL, Theory and Strategies for Teachers	3
14		EC 521 Developmentally Appropriate Literature-Based Curriculum for Young Children	3
15		TSOL 520 Second Language Learning: Theory, Methods and Evaluation	3
16		EC 503 Child Study and Assessment	3
17		EDU 602 Professional Seminar II*	0
Total Credits Required for Degree			42

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/fldexp/> (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. 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 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 Prekindergarten/Primary Education (Age 3 to Grade 3)
 - d. Provide evidence of student teaching experience or have a minimum of one (1) year full-time teaching experience in a Prekindergarten/Primary classroom (age 3- grade 3).

Students with a Professional Teaching Certificate must submit:

1. Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE) – Passing scores on the following area:
 - a. Subject Area Exam (SAE) in Prekindergarten/Primary Education (Age 3 to Grade 3)

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 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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