

Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

Master of Science in Education Specialization: Reading Education (Florida State Approved)

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		RED 570 Foundations of Reading: Theory and Practice	3
5		RED 554 Assessment in Reading* <i>Prerequisite/s: RED 570</i>	3
6		RED 555 Supervised Reading Practicum I: Individual Remediation* <i>Prerequisite/s: RED 554 & RED 570 (Formerly 500 Techniques of Corrective and Remedial Reading)</i>	3
7		RED 575 Contemporary Foundations of Reading: Research Perspective	3
8		RED 560 Literature for Children and Adolescents	3
9		RED 565 Language Arts in the Secondary School* <i>Prerequisite/s: RED 570</i>	3
10		RED 580 Educational Measurement* <i>Prerequisite/s: RED 570, RED 554 & RED 555</i>	3
11		RED 587 Supervised Reading Practicum II: Group Remediation*	3
12		RED 585 Reading in the Content Areas* <i>Prerequisite/s: RED 570</i>	3
13		RED 5271 Reading Supervision and Curriculum Development* - Theory and Practice* <i>Prerequisite/s: RED 570</i>	3
14		RED 590 Administration and Interpretation of Instructional Assessments* <i>Prerequisite/s: RED 570</i>	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 of program at NSU
2. Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
3. Complete program capstone: RED 587 - Supervised Reading Practicum: <http://www.schoolfed.nova.edu/gtep/fldex/>. (24 credit hours of coursework with a 3.0 cumulative GPA must be completed for eligibility). **Note:** CUR 526 – Educational Research for Practitioners is a course prerequisite to RED 587.
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 Reading K-12
 - d. Evidence of student teaching experience **or** a minimum of one (1) year's teaching experience in a Reading (K-12) classroom.

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 Reading 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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