

**Abraham S. Fischler School of Education**

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

ILALE--Instituto Latinoamericano de Liderazgo Educacional

ITEP--International Teacher Education Program

**Master of Science in Education**  
**Specialization: Exceptional Student Education**  
***Degree Program Only***

**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. **Intermediate level of English language proficiency** (a score of 50 or higher on Language Placement Test)

**Coursework**

	Completed	Course Title	Credit
1		EDU 5000 Orientation to the Graduate Teacher Education Program*	0
2		<b>ITEP 510 ESL Education Content &amp; Language Learning for ESL Educators I</b>	<b>0</b>
3		EDU 502 Psychological Foundations in Education* <i>Prerequisite/s: EDU 601</i>	3
4		<b>ITEP 520 ESL Education Content &amp; Language Learning for ESL Educators II</b>	<b>0</b>
5		EDU 601 Professional Seminar I*	0
6		EDU 508 Instructional and Assessment Strategies *	3
7		<b>ITEP 530 ESL Education Content &amp; Language Learning for ESL Educators III</b>	<b>0</b>
8		EDU 503 Classroom Management and Organization*	3
9		<b>ITEP 540 ESL Education Content &amp; Language Learning for ESL Educator IV</b>	<b>0</b>
10		CUR 526 Educational Research for Practitioners*	3
11		ESE 600 Survey of Exceptionalities of Children and Youth* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526</i>	3
12		ESE 610 Speech and Language Development and Disabilities* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526 &amp; ESE 600</i>	3
13		ESE 620 Behavior Management of Exceptional Students* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, ESE 600 &amp; ESE 610</i>	3
14		ESE 630 Educational and Psychological Assessment of Exceptional Students* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, ESE 600 - ESE 620</i>	3
15		ESE 640 Transition Skills and Services for Exceptional Students* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, ESE 600 - ESE 630</i>	3
16		ESE 650 Instructional Strategies for Exceptional Students* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, ESE 600 - ESE 640</i>	3
17		ESE 660 Curriculum and Instructional Materials for Exceptional Students* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, ESE 600 - ESE 650</i>	3
18		ESE 670 Inclusive Education for Exceptional Students* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, ESE 600 - ESE 660</i>	3
19		ESE 680 Teaching Social and Personal Skills to Exceptional Students* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, ESE 600 - ESE 670</i>	3
20		ESE 690 Consultation and Collaboration in Exceptional Student Education* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, ESE 600 - ESE 680</i>	3
21		<b>ESE 699 Applied Professional Experience in Exceptional Student Education**</b>	<b>3</b>
22		<b>EDU 602 Professional Seminar II**</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>	<b>45</b>
		<b>Additional optional elective:</b> RED 575 – Contemporary Foundations of Reading: Research Perspective	

**ITEP Benchmarks:**

1. **3.0** cumulative GPA in area of specialization to include CUR 526 and EDU 5000 and EDU 601 taken at NSU within first term.
2. Complete program capstone: Applied Professional Experience: <http://www.schoolfed.nova.edu/gtep/fldep/> (33 credit hours of coursework with a 3.0 cumulative GPA must be completed for eligibility).
3. Earn a "Pass" in EDU 602- Professional Seminar II (Florida Accomplished Educational Practices).
4. Shaded areas indicate Professional Enhancement Requirements
5. \*ITEP Program Required 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](http://www.fischlerschool.nova.edu/current-students/master_edspecialist-schedule)

**Exit Requirements**

- Degree Application <http://www.nova.edu/cwis/registrar/faq.html>

**Important Student Notice**

The student has **6** years to complete degree from first session enrolled. **This program is not designed to meet specific certification/licensing requirements. Students seeking certification need to check with their state whether this program is suitable for their career goals.**

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