

FISCHLER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

<http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/gtep/>

Master's Programs

Master of Science

Early Literacy (Nevada)

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) A minimum **2.5** cumulative grade point average (CGPA) is required for all students. Applicants who do not meet the 2.5 CGPA requirement must submit Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores (a combined score of 1000 for the verbal and quantitative scales only).

If the applicant does not meet the minimum 2.5 GPA or GRE score requirement, the applicant may enroll in a maximum of six (6) credit hours and must earn a grade of B or better in each course during the first term of enrollment for **conditional admission**. Students who do not earn a grade of B or better in each course will be subject to dismissal from the program.

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 579 Foundations of Emergent Literacy	3
6		RED 570 Reading Process	3
7		EC 509 Developmentally Appropriate Language, Literacy, and Early Reading Experiences for Children Ages 3 – 8	3
8		RED 554 Assessment in Reading	3
9		EC 518 Developmentally Appropriate Curricular Practices in Multicultural Settings	3
10		EC 521 Developmentally Appropriate Literature-based Curriculum for Young Children	3
11		EC 699 Applied Professional Experience	3
12		EC 522 Planning the Play-Based Curriculum: Arts and Movement for Young Children	3
13		EP 5265 Nature and Needs of Young Children with Disabilities* (<i>Fall I & Summer I Only</i>)	3
14		EC 526 Family Literacy	3
15		EC 514 Family and Community Collaboration in Early Childhood Programs	3
16		EDU 602 Professional Seminar II*	0
		Total Credits Required for Degree	39

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/> (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)

* **Program Prerequisites:** To check prerequisites, click on the individual course ID in the schedule;
<http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/gtep/info/sites.htm>.

Exit Requirements

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

Important Student Notice

Students are strongly encouraged to visit the Fischler School of Education and Human Services catalog for degree and program requirements; <http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/fgshome/fgscatalogs.htm>. 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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