

Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

Master of Science in Education

Specialization: Elementary Education (Nevada Approved Add-on)

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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. Valid Nevada Permanent Teaching License
6. **Nevada Student Enrollment Agreement** (available in application packet).

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		CUR 591 Assessment and Evaluation	3
5		ELE 503 Reading in the Elementary Classroom (Fall I, Winter I, and Summer I terms ONLY)	3
6		ELE 504 Methods of Teaching Reading in the Elementary School*** (Fall II and Winter II terms ONLY) *Prerequisite/s: ELE 503	3
7		RED 560 Literature for Children and Adolescents	3
8		ELE 601 Teaching Language Arts in the Elementary School*** (Fall I, Winter I, and Summer I terms ONLY)	3
9		ELE 502 Methods of Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School *** (Fall I, Winter I, and Summer I terms ONLY)	3
10		ELE 602 Teaching of Science in the Elementary School *** (Fall II, Winter II terms ONLY)	3
11		ELE 699 Applied Professional Experience in Elementary Education	3
12		ELE 540 Creativity in the Elementary School(Winter II term ONLY)	3
13		ELE 603 Teaching Elementary Social Studies in a Multicultural Society *** (Fall I, Winter I, Summer I terms ONLY) *Prerequisite/s: ELE 502, ELE 503, ELE 504, ELE 505, ELE 506, ELE 601 & ELE 602.	3
14		TSOL 510 Classroom TESOL, Theory and Strategies for Teachers	3
15		ESE 600 Survey of Exceptionalities of Children and Youth* Prerequisite/s: CUR 526	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 of program at NSU
2. Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
3. Complete program capstone: Applied Professional Experience: <http://www.schoolfed.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 (Professional Educational Practices)

* Program Prerequisites: To check prerequisites, check on the individual course ID in the schedule;

http://www.fischlerschool.nova.edu/current-students/master_edspecialist-schedule

Exit Requirements

1. PRAXIS II- Minimum passing scores on the following area:
Subject Assessment/Specialty Areas Tests:
Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (paper- 0011) 158 **OR**
Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (computer – 5011) 158
AND Elementary Education: Content Area Exercises 0012 1 135
2. 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 licensure/certification requirements are met.** The program outline is provided to the student based on the current specialization area requirements according to the Nevada Department of Education at the time of initial enrollment in the program.

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