

## Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

### Master of Science in Education Specialization: Nevada Gifted Education Approved Program "Add On" 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. 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 506 Curriculum and Instruction	3
5		EDU 550 Introduction to Nature and Needs of the Gifted	3
6		EDU 555 Seminar for the Guidance of Gifted Children* <i>Prerequisite/s: EDU 550</i>	3
7		EDU 551 Educational Procedures for the Gifted* <i>Prerequisite/s: EDU 550 &amp; EDU 555</i>	3
8		EP 5281 Developing Creativity in Gifted Student* <i>Prerequisite/s: EDU 550, EDU 551 &amp; EDU 555</i>	3
9		EP 5282 Educating Special Populations of Gifted Students* <i>Prerequisite/s: EDU 550, EDU 551, EDU 555 &amp; EP 5281</i>	3
10		EDU 561 Independent Study for Research on Gifted Students	3
11		EP 699 Applied Professional Experience in Gifted Education*	3
12		Elective	3
13		Elective	3
14		Elective	3
15		EDU 602 Professional Seminar II*	0
<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>			<b>36</b>

#### 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
5. Pass Gifted Content Area Assessment Test (80%) and Comprehensive Exam in Gifted Education (80%)
6. Pass PRAXIS Test in Gifted Education (score 140 or better)

\* **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

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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