

## Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

### Educational Specialist Degree Specialization: Reading Education (Nevada Approved Program) “Reading Specialist 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 a regionally accredited institution indicating a conferred master’s degree is required. Official final transcripts from all institutions of higher education (community colleges, bachelor’s programs, graduate programs).
3. Evidence of a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of a **3.0** is required.
4. Valid NV Permanent Teaching License
5. **Nevada Student Enrollment Agreement** (available in application packet)

**Strong Reading Education background is highly recommended. The Reading Program faculty strongly encourages applicants without a Reading Education background to enroll in RED 570 and RED 575.**

#### Coursework

Completed	Course Title	Credit
1	EDU 5000 Orientation to Graduate Teacher Education Program*	0
2	EDU 708 Research and Design in Education	3
3	EDU 702 Curriculum, Trends and Innovation	3
4	EDU 714 Families, Schools and Communities	3
5	EDU 719 Current Research in Human Development ( <i>Fall II, Winter II and Summer II only</i> )	3
6	EDU 729 Evaluation & Assessment Practices	3
7	RED 730 Critical Issues in Reading	3
8	RED 731 Interpreting Research in Reading Education	3
9	RED 732 Reading Disorders: Diagnosis and Remediation	3
10	RED 733 Academic Literacy in Middle and High School	3
11	APR 750 Educational Field Based Project in Reading Education* ( <i>Fall I or Winter I only</i> )	3
<b>Choose (2) two of the following courses:</b>		
12	LTRC 711 Assessment in the Literacy and Reading Classroom	3
13	LTRC 716 Curricular Approaches and Prescriptive Instruction in Early Literacy Programs	3
	LTRC 722 Research in Oral and Written Language Development	
	LTRC 735 Advanced Seminar in Children’s Literature	
<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>		<b>36</b>

#### Benchmarks:

1. Complete EDU 708 and EDU 5000 within first term of program at NSU
2. Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
3. Complete program capstone: Applied Field Experience: <http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/gtep/fldex/> (24 credit hours of coursework with a 3.0 cumulative GPA must be completed for eligibility).

\*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>
- Pass PRAXIS II Test in Teaching Reading (0204), minimum passing scores: 154

#### 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 Nevada Department of Education at the time of initial enrollment in the program.

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