

Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

Master of Science in Education

Specialization: Secondary Education (Nevada Approved Program)

Initial Licensure (Certification) Plan

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. **Passing CBEST or PRAXIS I scores.**
6. **A transcript with 24 content hours in one of the following undergraduate major areas:** CSE, ENG, MAT, SCI or SST
7. **Nevada Student Enrollment Agreement** (available in application packet).

Coursework

Completed	Course Title	Credit
Field Experience		
1	EDU 514 Pre-Internship Practices	3
Foundation Coursework		
2	EDU 5000 Orientation to the Graduate Teacher Education Program*	0
3	CUR 526 Educational Research for Practitioners	3
4	EDU 601 Professional Seminar I	0
5	EDU 501 School and Society (<i>Fall 2, Winter 2 and Summer 1</i>)	3
6	EDU 502 Psychological Foundations in Education* <i>Prerequisite/s: EDU 601 (Fall 1, Winter 1 and Summer 1)</i>	3
7	EDU 503 Classroom Management and Organization	3
Specialization Area Coursework		
8	Choose one of the following five courses, based on the content area you have chosen: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CSE 515 Methods of Teaching Computer Science K-12 2. ENG 521 Methods of Teaching Middle School and Secondary English 3. MAT 522 Methods of Teaching Middle and Secondary Mathematics 4. SCI 523 Methods in Science Education 5. SST 524 Methods for Teaching Social Studies 	3
9	RED 585 Reading in the Content Area	3
10	TSOL 510 Classroom TESOL, Theory, and Strategies for Teachers	3
11	EDU 529 Seminar for Secondary Education	3
Capstone		
22	EDU 602 Professional Seminar II*	0
23	EDU 688 Teaching Internship Seminar*	9
Total Credits Required for Degree		36

Benchmarks:

1. Complete CUR 526, EDU 514, EDU 5000, and EDU 601 within first term of program at NSU
2. Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
3. Complete program capstone: Teaching Internship Seminar; <http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/gtep/fldex/> - All coursework must be completed with a 3.0 cumulative GPA to be eligible for Teaching Internship Seminar (Internship application must be submitted 6 months in advance)
4. Earn a "Pass" in EDU 601 & 602-Professional Seminar I & II (Accomplished Practices)
5. Complete all testing requirements for specialization and program

* **Program Prerequisites:** To check prerequisites, click 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 areas:
 - **Computer Science:** Test Not Required
 - **English**
 - Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Tests: English Content Knowledge: 150, **AND**
 - Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): Grades 7-12: 161, **OR**
 - Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Tests: English Language, Literature and Composition: Pedagogy: 140
 - **Math**
 - Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Tests Mathematics: Content Knowledge: 133 **AND**
 - Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): Grades 7-12: 161, **OR**
 - Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Tests Mathematics: Pedagogy: 135
 - **Science**
 - Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): Grades 7-12: 161, **AND**
 - Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Tests General Science: Content Knowledge, Part 1: 150 **AND**
 - Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Tests General Science: Content Essays: 135
 - **Social Studies**
 - Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): Grades 7-12: 161, **AND**
 - Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Tests Social Studies: Content Knowledge: 152
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 certification area requirements according to the Nevada Department of Education at the time of initial enrollment in the program.

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