

**Abraham S. Fischler School of Education**

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

**Master of Science in Education**  
**Specialization: Cognitive and Behavioral Disabilities**  
***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. 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.

**Coursework**

<b>Completed</b>	<b>Core Course Title (9 credit hours)</b>	<b>Credit</b>
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	CBD 502 Assessment and Diagnosis of Exceptional Learners	3
5	CBD 508 Social Skills Training	3
6	ESE 600 Survey of Exceptionalities of Children and Youth	3
7	EDU 502 Psychological Foundations in Education	3
<b>Required Courses: Select 1 Specialization Area (12 credit hours each)</b>		
<b>Developmental Disabilities (DD) Specialization Area</b>		
	CBD 513 Methods for Teaching Students with Developmental Disabilities	3
	CBD 510 Characteristics and Needs of Students with Developmental Disabilities	3
	CBD 516 Teaching Mathematics to Exceptional Learners	3
	CBD 517 Teaching Reading to Exceptional Learners	3
<b>Emotional and Behavior Disorders (EBD)</b>		
	CBD 515 Methods for Teaching Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders	3
	CBD 512 Characteristics and Needs of Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities	3
	CBD 517 Teaching Reading to Exceptional Learners	3
	CBD 516 Teaching Mathematics to Exceptional Learners	3
<b>Learning Disabilities (LD)</b>		
	CBD 514 Methods for Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities	3
	CBD 511 Characteristics and Needs of Students with Learning Disabilities	3
	CBD 516 Teaching Mathematics to Exceptional Learners	3
	CBD 517 Teaching Reading to Exceptional Learners	3
<b>Electives: Select 3 courses (9 credit hours) from list below</b>		
	CBD 501 Special Education Law	3
	CBD 504 Curriculum and Instructional Materials for Exceptional Learners	3
	CBD 505 Working with Families of Exceptional Learners	3
	CBD 506 Transition of Exceptional Learners	3
	CBD 509 Social Skills Training (LD and DD only)	3
<b>Additional Core Courses Required</b>		
	EDU 602 Professional Seminar II*	0
	ESE 699 Applied Professional Experience in ESE*	3
<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>		<b>39</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/> (33 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 (Accomplished Practices)

\* **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. **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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