

Abraham S. Fischler School of Education
<http://www.fischlerschool.nova.edu/>

Master of Science in Education
Specialization: Charter School Education/Leadership
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 Sequence

	Completed	Course Title	Credit
1		EDU 5000 Orientation to the Graduate Teacher Education Program	0
2		CUR 526 Educational Research for Practitioners	3
3		CSED 501 Planning a Charter School Program –Start Up Logistics	3
4		CSED 503 Community and Public Relations	3
5		CSED 504 Teaching Exceptional Students in a Charter School Classroom	3
6		CSED 506 Curriculum and Instruction in the Charter Schools	3
7		CSED 591 Assessment and Student Evaluation in the Charter Schools	3
8		EDL 500 Problem Solving and Visionary Leadership**	3
9		EDL 505 Educational Budgeting and Finance**	3
10		EDL 525 Human Resources: Process and Staff Development **	3
11		EDL 530 Management of Schools**	3
12		EDL 550 Electronic Tools for Educational Leaders**	3
13		CSED 698 Charter Leadership Internship**	3
		Total Credits Required for Degree	36

Benchmarks:

1. Complete CUR 526 and EDU 5000 within first term of program at NSU
2. Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
3. Complete program capstone: CSED 698 – School Leadership Internship (**Student must complete 24 credit hours of Charter School/ Leadership courses prior to signing up for CSED 698; <http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/gtep/fldexpl/>)

* **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

- 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.** *Students must complete the STARS forms for the EDL prefix coursework and save the work if pursuing Educational Leadership certification through the Modified Core program.*

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