

Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

Educational Specialist Degree Specialization: Curriculum and Teaching

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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.

Coursework

Completed	Course Title	Credit
1	EDU 5000 Orientation to the Graduate Teacher Education Program*	0
2	EDU 708 Research and Design in Education	3
3	EDU 704 Comparative Studies of Education Systems (<i>Fall 1 & Winter 1</i>)	3
4	EDU 714 Families, Schools, and Communities	3
5	EDU 719 Current Research in Human Development	3
6	EDU 729 Evaluation and Assessment Practices	3
7	EDU 722 Effective Teacher Behaviors (<i>Fall 1 & Summer 2</i>)	3
8	EDU 723 Values, Ethics, Character Education (<i>Fall 2 & Summer 2</i>)	3
9	EDU 724 Critical and Creative Thinking Processes in the K-12 Classroom (<i>Fall 1 & Summer 1</i>)	3
10	EDU 725 Models Teaching Curriculum and Curriculum Development (<i>Fall 2 & Winter 1</i>)	3
11	EDU 726 Issues in Curriculum and Teaching (<i>Fall 1 & Summer 1</i>)	3
12	EDU 727 Curriculum, Teaching and Supervision: School Leadership Roles (<i>Winter 1 & Winter 2</i>)	3
13	APR 750 Educational Field-Based Project* (<i>Fall 1 or Winter 1 only</i>)	3
Total Credits Required for Degree		36

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.schoolfed.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

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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