

Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

Master of Science in Education

Specialization: Early Literacy

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

	Completed	Course Title	Credit
1		EDU 5000 Orientation to the Graduate Teacher Education Program	0
2		EDU 601 Professional Seminar I	0
3		CUR 526 Educational Research for Practitioners	3
4		EC 620 Research Issues in Child Development	3
5		EC 501 Language Acquisition and Development	3
6		EC 579 Foundations of Emergent Literacy: Infants and Toddlers	3
7		RED 570 Foundations of Reading: Theory and Practice	3
8		EC 509 Developmentally Appropriate Language, Literacy, and Early Reading Experiences for Children Ages 3-8	3
9		RED 554 Assessment in Reading* <i>Prerequisite/s: RED 570</i>	3
10		EC 518 Developmentally Appropriate Curricular Practice in Multicultural Settings	3
11		RED 575 Contemporary Foundations of Reading: Research Perspective	3
12		EC 699 Applied Professional Experience	3
13		EC 521 Developmentally Appropriate Literature-based Curriculum for Young Children	3
14		EC 526 Family Literacy	3
15		EDU 602 Professional Seminar II	0
Total Credits Required for Degree			36
Students interested in obtaining the Florida Reading Endorsement will need to complete the following additional courses:			
16		RED 555 Supervised Reading Practicum I: Individual Remediation (RED 555 was formally RED 500: Techniques of Corrective and Remedial Reading)* <i>Prerequisite/s: RED 554</i>	3
17		RED 587 Supervised Reading Practicum II: Group Remediation* <i>Prerequisite/s: 24 credit hours including EDU 5000, EDU 601, CUR 526, RED 554, RED 555, RED 570 & RED 575.</i>	3

Benchmarks:

1. Complete CUR 526, EDU 5000 and EDU 601 within first term at NSU
2. Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
3. Earn a "Pass" in EDU 601 & 602- Professional Seminar I & II (Florida Accomplished Educational Practices)
4. EC 699 **or** RED 587 - Supervised Reading Practicum: <http://www.schoolfed.nova.edu/gtep/fldex/> (24 credit hours of coursework with a 3.0 cumulative GPA must be completed for eligibility). **Note:** CUR 526 is a course prerequisite for RED 587 and EC 699.

* **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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