

## Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

### Master of Science in Education

**Specialization: Early Childhood Special Education**

*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 500 Child Growth and Development (Birth through Age 8)	3
5		ESE 600 Survey of Exceptionalities of children and Youth	3
6		EP 5265 Nature and Needs of Young Children with Disabilities	3
7		EC 501 Language Acquisition and Development	3
8		EP 5270 Assessing the Needs of Young Children with Disabilities* <i>Prerequisite/s: EP 5265</i>	3
9		EC 509 Developmentally Appropriate Language, Literacy and Early Reading Experiences for Children Ages 3-8	3
10		EP 5275 Intervention Strategies & Classroom Behavior Management of Young Children with Disabilities* <i>Prerequisite/s: EP 5265 &amp; EP 5270</i>	3
11		EC 518 Developmentally Appropriate Curricular Practices in Multicultural Settings	3
12		EP 5280 Working with Families of Young Children with Disabilities and the Community	3
13		ESE 650 Instructional Strategies for Exceptional Students	3
14		ECSE 699 Applied Professional Experience* ( <i>Fall II or Winter II Only</i> )	3
15		EDU 602 Professional Seminar II*	0
		<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>	<b>36</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/> (24 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 (Florida Accomplished Educational 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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