

Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

Master of Science in Education Specialization: Elementary 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		CUR 526 Educational Research for Practitioners*	3
3		EDU 601 Professional Seminar I*	0
4		CUR 591 Assessment and Evaluation	3
5		ELE 503 Reading in the Elementary Classroom (Fall I, Winter I, and Summer I terms ONLY)	3
6		ELE 504 Methods of Teaching Reading in the Elementary School*** (Fall II and Winter II terms ONLY) *Prerequisite/s: ELE 503	3
7		RED 560 Literature for Children and Adolescents	3
8		ELE 601 Teaching Language Arts in the Elementary School*** (Fall I, Winter I, and Summer I terms ONLY)	3
9		ELE 502 Methods of Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School ***(Fall I, Winter I, and Summer I terms ONLY)	3
10		ELE 602 Teaching of Science in the Elementary School *** (Fall II, Winter II terms ONLY)	3
11		ELE 699 Applied Professional Experience in Elementary Education (Fall I & Winter II Only)*	3
12		ELE 505 Teaching Visual Arts and Music in the Elementary School ***(Fall II, Winter II terms ONLY)	2
13		ELE 506 Teaching Physical Education and Health Education in the Elementary School *** (Fall II, Winter II terms ONLY)	2
14		ELE 603 Teaching Elementary Social Studies in a Multicultural Society ***(Fall I, Winter I, Summer I terms ONLY) *Prerequisite/s: ELE 502, ELE 503, ELE 504, ELE 505, ELE 506, ELE 601 & ELE 602	3
15		TSOL 510 Classroom TESOL, Theory and Strategies for Teachers	3
16		TSOL 520 Second Language Learning: Theory, Methods and Evaluation	3
17		EDU 602 Professional Seminar II**	0
Total Credits Required for Degree			40

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.schoolofed.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)
5. Pass all Content Area Tests (80%) and Comprehensive Elementary Education (80%)

*** ESOL-infused courses

* 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.**

Fischler School of Education and Human Services

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