

Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

Educational Specialist Degree Specialization: Elementary Education

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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 702 Curriculum Trends and Innovations	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		ELE 712 Mathematical Reasoning and Problem Solving in the Elementary Classroom	3
8		ELE 715 Critical Thinking in the Elementary Classroom	3
9		ELE 714 Teaching for Multicultural Understanding in the Elementary Social Studies Classroom	3
10		ELE 711 Literacy: Theory and Practice in the Elementary Classroom	3
11		ELE 713 Scientific Inquiry and Discovery in the Elementary Classroom	3
12		ELE 716 Creative Thinking in the Elementary Classroom	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.schoolofed.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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