

## Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

### Master of Science in Education Specialization: Exceptional Student 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	ESE 600 Survey of Exceptionalities of Children and Youth* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526</i>	3
5	ESE 610 Speech and Language Development and Disabilities* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526 &amp; ESE 600</i>	3
6	ESE 620 Behavior Management of Exceptional Students* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, ESE 600 &amp; ESE 610</i>	3
7	ESE 630 Educational and Psychological Assessment of Exceptional Students* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, ESE 600 - ESE 620</i>	3
8	ESE 640 Transition Skills and Services for Exceptional Students* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, ESE 600 - ESE 630</i>	3
9	ESE 650 Instructional Strategies for Exceptional Students* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, ESE 600 - ESE 640</i>	3
10	ESE 660 Curriculum and Instructional Materials for Exceptional Students* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, ESE 600 - ESE 650</i>	3
11	ESE 670 Inclusive Education for Exceptional Students* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, ESE 600 - ESE 660</i>	3
12	ESE 680 Teaching Social and Personal Skills to Exceptional Students* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, ESE 600 - ESE 670</i>	3
13	ESE 690 Consultation and Collaboration in Exceptional Student Education* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, ESE 600 - ESE 680</i>	3
14	ESE 699 Applied Professional Experience in Exceptional Student Education*	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/> (33 credit hours of coursework with a 3.0 cumulative GPA must be completed for eligibility)
4. Earn a "Pass" in EDU601 & 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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