

Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

Master of Science in Education Specialization: Gifted Child 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 506 Curriculum and Instruction	3
		<i>Specialization Courses</i>	
5		EDU 550 Introduction to Nature and Needs of the Gifted	3
6		EDU 555 Seminar for the Guidance of Gifted Children* <i>Prerequisite/s: EDU 550</i>	3
7		EDU 551 Educational Procedures for the Gifted* <i>Prerequisite/s: EDU 550 & EDU 555</i>	3
8		EP 5281 Developing Creativity in Gifted Student* <i>Prerequisite/s: EDU 550, EDU 551 & EDU 555</i>	3
9		EP 5282 Educating Special Populations of Gifted Students* <i>Prerequisite/s: EDU 550, EDU 551, EDU 555 & EP 5281</i>	3
10		EDU 561 Independent Study for Research on Gifted Students	3
11		Elective	3
12		Elective	3
13		Elective	3
		<i>Capstone</i>	
14		EP 699 Applied Professional Experience in Gifted Education* (Winter Term II ONLY)	3
15		EDU 602 Professional Seminar II**	0
		Total Credits Required for Degree	36

Benchmarks:

1. Complete CUR 526, EDU 5000 and EDU 601 within first term or 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)
5. Pass Gifted Content Area Assessment Test (80%) and Comprehensive Exam in Gifted Education (80%)
6. Pass PRAXIS Test in Gifted Education (score 140 or better)

* **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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