

FISCHLER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

<http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/gtep/>

Master's Programs

**Master of Science
High/Scope
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) A minimum **2.5** cumulative grade point average (CGPA) is required for all students. Applicants who do not meet the 2.5 CGPA requirement must submit Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores (a combined score of 1000 for the verbal and quantitative scales only).
- If the applicant does not meet the minimum 2.5 GPA or GRE score requirement, the applicant may enroll in a maximum of six (6) credit hours and must earn a grade of B or better in each course during the first term of enrollment for **conditional admission**. Students who do not earn a grade of B or better in each course will be subject to dismissal from the program.

Coursework

	Completed	Core Course Title (12 credit hours)	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		EC 508 Theory and Practice in Early Childhood	3
5		EC 518 Appropriate Curriculum in Multicultural Settings	3
6		EC 521 Developmentally Appropriate Literature-Based Curriculum for Young Children Or EC 5280 Multicultural Children's Literature	3
Required Courses: Emphasis Area (12 credit hours each)			
Emphasis in Early Childhood Education (Ages 3 -5)			
7		EC 620 Research Issues in Child Development	3
8		EC 502 Program Development for Children Ages 3-5	3
9		EC 513 Child Guidance and the Organization of Appropriate Environments Or EC 541 Guiding Behavior in the Preschool Classroom	3
10		EC 522 Planning the Play-Based Curriculum: Arts and Movement for Young Children	3
Emphasis in Infant and Toddler (Preschool birth-age 4)			
11		EC 541 Guidance Behavior in the Preschool Classroom	3
12		EC 601 Child Development: Preschool Years	3
13		EC 531 Literacy and Social Development Or EC 579 Foundations of Emergent Literacy	3
14		EC 503 Child Study and Assessment	3
Additional Required Courses: (9 credit hours)			
15		EC 509 Language and Literacy Development	3
16		EC 514 Family and School Collaboration	3
17		EC 592 Reading Process: Emerging Literacy	3
Capstone Required (3 credit hours)			
18		EC 699 Applied Professional Experience	3
19		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 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)

Program Prerequisites: To check prerequisites, click on the individual course ID in the schedule;
<http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/gtep/info/sites.htm>.

Exit Requirements

- Degree Application <http://www.nova.edu/cwis/registrar/faq.html>

Important Student Notice

Students are strongly encouraged to visit the Fischler School of Education and Human Services catalog for degree and program requirements; <http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/fgshome/fgscatalogs.htm>. 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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