

Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

Master of Science in Education

Specialization: Instructional Design and Diversity Education

Degree Program Only

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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 **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	Core Course Title (18 credit hours)	Credit
1	EDU 5000 Orientation to the Graduate Teacher Education Program*	0
2	CUR 526 Educational Research for Practitioners*	3
3	IDDE 610 Learning Theories and the Practice of Instructional Design	3
4	IDDE 625 Program Assessment and Evaluation for Diverse Classrooms	3
5	IDDE 630 Diversity: Cross Cultural Awareness	3
6	IDDE 640 Diversity and Social Justice	3
7	IDDE 650 Global Awareness and Classroom Culture	3
8	Select one of the four specializations below: (5 courses, 3 credit hours each course, total 15 credit hours)	
	*Reading	
	RED 555 Supervised Reading Practicum I: Individual Remediation * Prerequisite/s: RED 554	3
	RED 554 Assessment in Reading* Prerequisite/s: RED 570	3
	RED 570 Foundations of Reading: Theory and Practice	3
	RED 575 Contemporary Foundations of Reading: Research Perspective	3
	RED 587 Supervised Reading Practicum II: Group Remediation**Prerequisite/s: CUR 526, EDU 5000, RED 554, RED 555, RED 570 & RED 575	3
	Elective	3
	<i>Students selecting the Reading specialization must take a three credit Master's level course in lieu of IDDE 699.</i>	
	**Gifted	
	EDU 550 Introduction to Nature and Needs of the Gifted	3
	EDU 551 Educational Procedures for the Gifted* Prerequisite/s: EDU 550 & EDU 555	3
	EDU 555 Seminar for the Guidance of Gifted Children* Prerequisite/s: EDU 550	3
	EP 5281 Developing Creativity in Gifted Student* Prerequisite/s: EDU 550, EDU 551 & EDU 555	3
	EP 5282 Educating Special Populations of Gifted Students* Prerequisite/s: EDU 550, EDU 551, EDU 555 & EP 5281	3
	***TESOL	
	TSOL 515 Curriculum Development for TESOL	3
	TSOL 547 Testing and evaluation in TESOL	3
	TSOL 562 Cultural and Cross-Cultural Studies	3
	TSOL 567 Applied linguistics	3
	TSOL 569 Methodology of TESOL	3
	****Urban Education	
	URBE 500 Public Education in an Urban Setting	3
	URBE 502 Instructional Methods in Mathematics in Urban Schools	3
	URBE 503 Instructional Methods in Science in Urban Schools	3
	URBE 504 Instructional Methods in Literacy in Urban Schools	3
	URBE 508 Instructional Methods for the Social Studies in Urban Schools	3
9	IDDE 699 Applied Professional Experience in Diversity Education*	3
	Total Credits Required for Degree	36

Benchmarks:

1. Complete CUR 526 and EDU 5000 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/> (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

[*This set of courses meets the Florida Department of Education's requirements for an Endorsement in Reading and can only be added on to a current certificate in an academic, degreed vocational, administrative, or specialty class coverage.](#)

[This set of courses meets the Florida Department of Education's requirements for an Endorsement in Gifted Education and can only be added to a current teaching certificate in an academic class coverage.](#)**

[*This set of courses meets the Florida Department of Education's requirements for an Endorsement in ESOL and can only be added on to a current certificate in another subject area.](#)**

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.**

