

## Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

### Educational Specialist Degree Specialization: Reading Education

**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 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.
4. **Strong Reading Education background is highly recommended. The Reading Program faculty strongly encourages applicants without a Reading Education background to enroll in RED 570 and RED 575.**

#### Coursework

	Completed	Course Title	Credit
1		EDU 5000 Orientation to Graduate Teacher Education Program*	0
2		EDU 708 Research and Design in Education	3
3		EDU 702 Curriculum, Trends and Innovation	3
4		EDU 714 Families, Schools and Communities	3
5		EDU 719 Current Research in Human Development ( <i>Fall II, Winter II and Summer II only</i> )	3
6		EDU 729 Evaluation & Assessment Practices	3
7		RED 730 Critical Trends and Issues in Reading	3
8		RED 731 Interpreting Research in Reading Education	3
9		RED 732 Reading Disorders: Diagnosis and Remediation	3
10		RED 733 Academic Literacy in Middle and High School	3
11		APR 750 Educational Field-Based Project* ( <i>Fall I or Winter I only</i> )*	3
<b>EdS students with no reading background take the (2) two RED courses below:</b>			
12		RED 570 The Reading Process	3
13		RED 575 Contemporary Foundations of Reading	3
<b>Electives for EdS students who did not take RED 570 and RED 575. Choose (2) two of the following four courses:</b>			
14		LTRC 711 Assessment in the Literacy and Reading Classroom LTRC 716 Curricular Approach and Prescriptive Instruction in Early Literacy Programs LTRC 722 Research in Oral and Written Language Development LTRC 735 Advanced Seminar in Children's Literature	6
<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>			<b>36</b>

#### 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](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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