

Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

Master of Science in Education

Specialization: Reading and ESOL Endorsement - RESOL

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.

Core Coursework

	Completed	Course Title	Credit
1		EDU 5000 Orientation to the Graduate Teacher Education Program	0
2		EDU 601 Professional Seminar I	0
3		CUR 526 Educational Research for Practitioners	3

Endorsement coursework

***ESOL Endorsement Courses**

4		TSOL 515 Curriculum Development for TESOL	3
5		TSOL 547 Testing and Evaluation in TESOL	3
6		TSOL 562 Cultural and Cross Cultural Studies	3
7		TSOL 567 Applied Linguistics	3
8		TSOL 569 Methodology of TESOL	3

****Reading Endorsement Courses**

9		RED 555 Supervised Reading Practicum I: Individual Remediation* <i>Prerequisite/s: RED 554 (Formerly RED 500 Techniques of Corrective and Remedial Reading)</i>	3
10		RED 554 Assessment in Reading* <i>Prerequisite/s: RED 570</i>	3
11		RED 570 Foundations of Reading: Theory and Practice	3
12		RED 575 Contemporary Foundations of Reading: Research Perspective	3
13		RED 587 Supervised Reading Practicum II: Group Remediation* (field experience)	3
14		RED 585 Reading in the Content Areas* <i>Prerequisite/s: EDU 601 & RED 570 Or TSOL 575 Critical Issues in TESOL</i>	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 of program at NSU
2. Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
3. Complete program capstone: Supervised Reading Practicum RED 587: <http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/gtep/fldex/> (24 credit hours of coursework with a 3.0 cumulative GPA must be completed for eligibility. CUR 526, EDU 601 and EDU 5000 are prerequisites.)
4. Complete EDU 602

* **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 ESOL and can only be added on to a current certificate in another subject area.](#)

[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.](#)**

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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