

## Abraham S. Fischler School of Education

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

### Master of Science in Education Specialization: Urban 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
<b>Foundation Coursework</b>		
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 & Instruction	3
5	ESE 600 Survey of Exceptionalities of Children and Youth* <i>Prerequisite/s: CUR 526</i>	3
<b>Specialization Area Coursework</b>		
6	URBE 500 Public Education in an Urban Setting	3
7	URBE 501 Classroom Management in Urban Schools* <i>Prerequisite/s: URBE 500</i>	3
8	URBE 502 Instructional Methods in Mathematics in Urban Schools* <i>Prerequisite/s: URBE 500</i>	3
9	URBE 503 Instructional Methods in Science in Urban Schools* <i>Prerequisite/s: URBE 500</i>	3
10	URBE 504 Instructional Methods in Literacy in Urban Schools* <i>Prerequisite/s: URBE 500</i>	3
11	URBE 505 Parental and Community Involvement in Urban Schools* <i>Prerequisite/s: URBE 500</i>	3
12	URBE 506 Standards, Curriculum, and Assessment in Urban Schools* <i>Prerequisite/s: URBE 500</i>	3
<b>Elective Coursework: Choose Two of the Five courses listed below</b>		
13	TSOL 510 Classroom TESOL, Theory and Strategies for Teachers	3
14	EDU 502 Psychological Foundation in Education* <i>Prerequisite/s: EDU 601</i>	3
15	RED 560 Literature for Children and Adolescents	3
16	URBE 507 Integration of Technology in Urban Schools* <i>Prerequisite/s: URBE 500</i>	3
17	URBE 508 Instructional Methods for the Social Studies in Urban Schools* <i>Prerequisite/s: URBE 500</i>	3
<b>Capstone</b>		
18	URBE 699 Applied Professional Experience in Urban Education*	3
19	EDU 602 Professional Seminar II*	0
<b>Total Credits Required for Degree</b>		<b>39</b>

#### 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.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)

\* 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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