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The Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) recognition is a part of the FCE doctoral program and offers students holding a Master's degree, the opportunity to earn a post-masters certificate in any approved concentration or minor that are a part of an FCE doctoral degree program. A CAGS is advantageous for educators to receive recognition for completing discipline-specific courses and potentially augment their salaries. FSE doctoral students are eligible for the CAGS by completing an approved concentration or minor and submitting an admissions application for the certificate program, prior to degree conferral. All credits applied toward an FCE CAGS must be completed at Nova Southeastern University.

Some or all courses completed as part of an FCE CAGS are accepted as part of the appropriate FCE doctoral program if all of the following conditions apply:

- the course was completed at the FCE within the preceding five years from the first term of enrollment in the FCE doctoral program
- the grade earned in the course was a B or higher
- the course is applicable as elective, minor, or concentration course in the student's FCE doctoral degree program

For information on how to apply for a CAGS, please contact a Doctoral Enrollment Counselor. This certificate program is financial aid eligible.

## [Curriculum](#)

Students may earn a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies by completing 15 to 24 credit hours (depending on concentration) of FCE Doctoral Concentration curriculum in the following concentrations:

### **Curriculum & Teaching**

Skillfully provide direction in the development, implementation, and evaluation of curriculum and teaching.

### **Early Childhood Education**

Enhance your skills and knowledge on practices, policy, and research to lead and improve programs and services for young children.

### **Educational Leadership**

Improve K-12 schools, districts, and other learning environments through planning and research.

### **Elementary and Middle Grades STEM Education**

Equip yourself with the expertise necessary to fill emerging career paths in STEM education.

### **Higher Education Leadership**

Improve the academic and administrative performance of colleges and universities.

### **Human Services Administration**

Gain critical skills in the administration, management, and policy development of human services agencies and programs.

### **Instructional Leadership**

Create professional development activities that emphasize data-informed decision making to improve instruction.

### **Instructional Technology and Distance Education**

Lead education and training organizations in the improvement of teaching and learning using technology, especially at a distance.

### **Organizational Leadership**

Develop new competencies for leading a successful organization in an increasingly complex world.

### **Reading Education**

Transition from practitioner to scholar, applying the latest research in the field of literacy education.

### **Special Education**

Gain advanced knowledge and skills for addressing the needs of individuals with disabilities as well as their families.