GEM Master's and Educational Specialist Degrees: Educational Leadership Program in Florida 1993

Nova University
The GEM Program offers graduate-level programs to teachers and other educators seeking advanced degrees, certification, a change of career, recertification, or professional enhancement.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- three letters of recommendation
- official transcript
- copy of the teaching certificate (if applicable)
- two years of documented successful teaching experience
- completed application with a $40 nonrefundable fee
- a minimum 3.0 GPA in the last 60 hours of the undergraduate program or a minimum combined score of 1000 on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

**EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- earned master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- three letters of recommendation
- official graduate transcript
- copy of the teaching certificate (if applicable)
- two years of documented successful teaching experience
- completed application with a $40 nonrefundable fee

**MODIFIED APPROVED PROGRAM**
Individuals who hold a master's degree in another area from a regionally accredited college or university can complete the state-approved 30-credit modified program, which does not include the 6-credit practicum/internship, but which will qualify them for the Florida Educational Leadership Certificate. The following documents must be submitted:
- official master's degree transcript
- copy of the teaching certificate
- two years of documented teaching experience
- completed application with a $40 nonrefundable fee

**GEM PROGRAM FEATURES**
- Saturday classes and intensive summer sessions
- innovative delivery systems
- direct application of knowledge to the work setting
- school improvement research projects
- 12 different classroom locations
- exceptional faculty composed of experienced practicing educators

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EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

PROGRAM OF STUDY

- CUR 521/522/523/524/525 (M.S.) or EDU 721 (Ed.S.) (3 Cr.) Educational Research for Practitioners or Grantsmanship, Program Planning, and Evaluation
- CUR 501/502/503/504/505 (M.S.) or EDU 701 (3 Cr.) Curriculum and Instruction or Educational Policy and Child Advocacy
- EDL 505 (3 Cr.) Educational Budgeting and Finance
- CSE 500 (3 Cr.) Computer Literacy for Teachers and Administrators
- EDL 510 (3 Cr.) School Leadership
- EDL 500 (3 Cr.) Communications and Supervision in Educational Leadership Roles
- EDL 520 (3 Cr.) School Law for Administrators
- EDL 525 (3 Cr.) Personnel Selection and Development
- EDL 530 (3 Cr.) Organizational Management of Schools
- EL 600 (3 Cr.) Seminar in the Knowledge Base of Educational Leadership
- Practicum/Internship (6 Cr.)
Total 36 Credits

CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

BRAHENTON/SARASOTA
5300 Bee Ridge Road, Suite 102
Sarasota
Mr. William Lance, Site Administrator
(813) 758-3631

DAYTONA BEACH
Spruce Creek High School
801 Taylor Road
Port Orange
Mr. Robert Wilson, Site Administrator
(904) 761-6689

FORT LAUDERDALE
McFatter Vocational School (Medical Building)
6500 Nova Drive
Davie
Dr. Linda Loper, Site Administrator
(305) 424-3935

FORT MYERS/NAPLES
10911 Bonita Beach Road, Suite 1031
Bonita Springs
Dr. Douglas Santini, Site Administrator
(813) 458-0082

GAINESVILLE
Gainesville High School
1902 NW 3th Street
Gainesville
Dr. Jack Buys, Site Administrator
(904) 371-0533

LAS VEGAS (NEVADA)
2820 West Charleston Blvd.
Quail Park #4, Suite 16
Las Vegas
Mr. Steve Rudish, Site Administrator
(702) 870-6632

MELBOURNE
Brevard County Educational Services Facility
2700 S. John Street
Melbourne
Mr. James Hulse, Site Administrator
(407) 452-9731

MIAMI
G. Holmes Braddock Senior High
3601 SW 147th Avenue
Miami
Dr. Jeri Soroisky, Senior Site Administrator
(305) 932-4422

ORLANDO
Edgewater High School
3100 Edgewater Drive
(Preston Street Entrance)
Orlando
Dr. James Talbert, Senior Site Administrator
(407) 649-9156

PHOENIX (ARIZONA)
Nova University Office
8601 North Black Canyon Highway, Suite 117
Phoenix
Mr. J. P. Jones, Site Administrator
(602) 995-5999

TAMPA
Thomas Jefferson High School
4401 West Cypress Street
Tampa
Mr. Michael Ferguson, Senior Site Administrator
(813) 343-7915
Ms. Peggy Landers, Assistant Site Administrator
(813) 736-1609

WEST PALM BEACH
Palm Beach Lakes Community High School
3505 Shiloh Drive
45th Street and Military Trail
West Palm Beach
Dr. Joseph A. Orr, Senior Site Administrator
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