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GRADUATE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Master of Science in Education

Certification Plans

Educational Specialist
Nova Southeastern University’s Graduate Teacher Education Program (GTEP) offers an array of majors in teacher education and school administration, providing opportunities for the working professional to earn master’s and educational specialist degrees.

The curriculum is designed to enable teachers to add certification areas and endorsements, renew current certification areas, and increase their levels of expertise within their fields. Through its Initial Certification Plan, GTEP provides opportunities for persons with bachelor’s degrees in other fields to enter teaching.

The focus in all programs is on growth in professional practice, application of current research and theory to the students’ professional work, acquisition and enhancement of leadership capacities, and the achievement of career objectives.

The Graduate Teacher Education Program offers persons with bachelor’s or graduate degrees four types of opportunities to meet their educational goals. All four options share a common instructional system and mission, but are designed to meet different needs.

**Major Areas of Study:**
- Computer Science Education
- Educational Leadership
- Educational Media
- Educational Technology
- Elementary Education
- English Education
- Mathematics Education
- Prekindergarten/Primary Education
- Reading Education
- Science Education
- Social Studies Education
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Exceptional Student Education with specializations in the following:
  - Emotionally Handicapped
  - Mentally Handicapped
  - Specific Learning Disabilities
  - Varying Exceptionalities

**M.S. and Ed.S. Majors in Education**
Designed for persons who already have a bachelor’s or graduate degree in education and who wish to obtain a graduate degree, add certification areas, or increase their level of expertise in their current field.

**Educational Leadership**
Designed for experienced, certified teachers who wish to obtain a graduate degree and/or gain their initial administrative credential.

**Initial Certification Plan**
Designed for persons with bachelor’s degrees in fields other than education who wish to gain a graduate degree and initial certification in teaching.

**Endorsement and Certification Renewal Options**
Designed for persons who do not seek a degree but wish to take courses to add a certification area, renew their certification, or take individual courses for professional development.
Quality • Service • Convenience • Results-oriented

Class sessions begin five times a year
Each course is offered three times a year
Classes meet Saturdays or evenings
Program may be completed in 18 months or less
All faculty have doctorate degrees
Approved for State Certification
More than 10,000 M.S. and Ed.S. graduates in 20 years

Admission Requirements

GETTING STARTED:
PROVISIONAL ADMITTANCE

Students who want to get started on studies right away may do so through the Graduate Teacher Education Program's Provisional Admittance, which requires a student to:

• Have an earned baccalaureate or graduate degree from a regionally accredited college or university
• Submit a graduate admission application form and application fee
• Provide official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended
• If currently certified to teach, submit a copy of a valid professional or temporary teaching certificate

TO CONTINUE:
ADMISSION TO DEGREE CANDIDACY

• Earn a 3.0 grade point average (4.0 scale) in required courses
• Successfully complete a writing assessment (offered five times a year at all sites)

For questions regarding admission requirements or procedures, call the Advising Office toll free at 800-986-3223, Ext. 8750; in Broward call (954) 262-8750; in Dade call (305) 940-6447, Ext. 8750.
Graduate Teacher Education
Class Site Locations

BRADENTON/SARASOTA
Episcopalian Centre Education Center 5500 Bee Ridge Road Suite #102 Sarasota, FL 34231 (941) 795-9631 (Fax) (941) 795-9692 (School Administration) (941) 357-6011 (Site Office)

DAYTONA BEACH
Department of Teacher Education 3211 South Nova Road Suite #102 Daytona Beach, FL 32217 (904) 274-2428 (School Administration) (904) 274-2424 (Site Office)

FORT LAUDERDALE
Nova Southeastern University 3341 College Avenue 20th Floor Dania, FL 33004 (954) 942-4228 (Site Office)

FORT MYERS/BONITA SPRINGS
Fort Myers High School 10611 Renata Beach Road Fort Myers, FL 33906 (239) 369-4800 (School Administration) (239) 369-4700 (Site Office)

MIAMI
Miami Dade College, North Campus 11111 Wirts Road Miami, FL 33175 (786) 776-3650 (School Administration) (786) 776-3651 (Site Office)

ORLANDO
Rollins College 1120 Carilion Avenue Winter Park, FL 32789 (407) 426-3321 (School Administration) (407) 426-3322 (Site Office)

TAMPA
Tampa Greek Theological Seminary 861 N. Florida Avenue Tampa, FL 33602 (727) 224-1200 (School Administration) (727) 224-1201 (Site Office)

WEST PALM BEACH
Scholar’s Institute 8801 Main Street West Palm Beach, FL 33401 (561) 655-4665 (School Administration) (561) 655-4666 (Site Office)

Each site is represented by a Site Administrator. Student Services are provided by the Main Campus.

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Transfer Credit
Six graduate credits from a regionally accredited college or university may be accepted into the Graduate Teacher Education Program for degree seeking students. The credits must be less than 5 years old, with a grade of B or better. Some majors require matching courses for transfer. Come to our campus offices or call toll free for program information.

Financial Aid Assistance
Nova Southeastern University's Office of Student Financial Aid administers comprehensive federal, state, institutional, and private financial aid programs. Degree seeking students may be eligible for financial aid in the form of student loans and work-study programs. Critical Teacher Shortage Forgivable Loan Programs and Reimbursement Programs may be available in some majors.

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FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 3200 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL
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FISCHLER CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION
Graduate Teacher Education Program
3301 College Ave
Fort Lauderdale FL 33314-9919
Accreditation
Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.

Notice of Nondiscrimination
Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sex, age, nondisqualifying disability, religion or creed, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school, and does not discriminate in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Nova Southeastern University
Nova Southeastern University is an independent, nonsectarian, nonprofit university chartered by the State of Florida in 1964. It is located on a 232-acre Main Campus west of Fort Lauderdale, as well as three other campuses in the South Florida area. NSU is licensed to operate in 30 of the 50 states and is alma mater to more than 54,000 graduates. With more than 15,000 students studying in South Florida, across the country and around the world, NSU offers more than 100 degrees ranging from education to medicine, law, oceanography, psychology, dentistry, optometry, health professions, liberal arts, and others.

Fischler Center for the Advancement of Education
The Fischler Center for the Advancement of Education is the University's graduate school of education. It is the largest in the country, with more than 7,500 students at master's, educational specialist and/or doctoral levels. In addition to the Graduate Teacher Education Program, the Center offers degree programs in educational leadership, higher education, instructional technology and distance education, child and youth studies, communication sciences and disorders, addiction studies, elder care administration and others. With a full-time faculty of more than 60 and support staff and administration of more than 150, the Center is housed in its own four-building, 18-acre campus in North Miami Beach, Florida.

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