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# Graduate Leadership Studies

*Leading the way—  
Creating the future*

**Educational Leadership  
Master's and Educational  
Specialist Degrees**

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As a teacher, your role is to help shape your students' futures. You influence them, you educate them, and then you send them to the next grade or school. As an administrator, your influence is much greater. These students will be in your school or district for years, and it is up to you to see that their educational needs are met. The M.S. or Ed.S. degrees offered through Graduate Leadership Studies at NSU's Fischler Graduate School of Education and Human Services (FGSEHS) will prepare you to make the important decisions, to see beyond the next few years, and ultimately to provide a strong educational foundation for every student and a positive working environment for faculty and staff members.

Graduate Leadership Studies at FGSEHS offers master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees in the fields of educational leadership, organizational leadership, and higher education leadership. FGSEHS will get you where you want to go—creating a future for yourself and your students.

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## Master's and Educational Specialist Programs in Educational Leadership

Earn your master's or educational specialist degree through a variety of instructional delivery systems that are suited to your needs. Be prepared to serve as a school-based administrator, supervisor, or director in a school district. The mission of the Educational Leadership Program is to prepare outstanding educational leaders who are able to perform effectively in the climate of diversity and restructuring. The program affords opportunities for practicing educators to receive leadership training in order to facilitate career advancement as well as to foster the professional growth of current educational leaders. The program is designed to provide students with the most current pedagogical background in school leadership consistent with state certification requirements (Florida and Nevada). By engaging practicing school administrators as adjunct professors and internship coordinators in the program, students' education is enhanced with a practical perspective to augment their academic preparation. The Educational Leadership Program's commitment is to the working professional and is designed to accommodate the students' work schedules. Classes are offered at a variety of locations.

### Instructional Delivery System

The program has three major components:

- On-site instruction
- Online course work
- Internship

Educational Leadership Program students participate in state-approved graduate programs (Florida and Nevada) delivered through various methods. These methods include traditional classroom instruction, online instruction, compressed video, and other methods.

The Educational Leadership Program employs a cadre of practitioners who are in a variety of school district administrative roles to help students gain technological and learning skills needed to successfully participate in this certification program.

All students will have Internet access to the university's library services and instructional systems as well as for communication with fellow students and faculty and staff members.

The instructional delivery system culminates with an Educational Leadership Internship. The internship is designed so that students can practice state leadership competencies and national standards.

### Students

The Educational Leadership Program is designed to prepare practicing educators who aspire to serve in leadership roles in their school district (both public and private). The program is state approved in Florida and Nevada. Students who complete this academic program are eligible to pursue certification in their appropriate state.



## The Master of Science (M.S.) in Educational Leadership

### Admission and program requirements

(Meets Florida Certification)

The degree is for experienced educators interested in becoming an administrator in their school settings. To enter this program, students must have

- a professional teaching certificate issued through the Florida Department of Education, or other reciprocal state's department of education, or a professionally recognized educational association (A Nova Southeastern University Review Board will review certificates.)
- a minimum of two years of teaching experience
- a 3.0 GPA in the last 60 hours of the undergraduate degree

or

- a combined score of 1000 on the quantitative and verbal sections of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE)

or

- a minimum score of 50 on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT)

Students not meeting these criteria may apply for admission under the state of Florida's 10 percent waiver policy.

### Master of Science in Educational Leadership Florida Program of Study:

#### Recommended sequence

	credit hrs.
CUR 526 Educational Research for Practitioners	3
EDU 5000 Interactive Technology for Graduate Education	0
EDL 550 Electronic Tools for Educational Leaders	3
CUR 506 Curriculum and Instruction	3
EDL 510 School Leadership	3
EDL 500 Communication and Supervision in Educational Leadership	3
EDL 530 Organizational Management	3
EDL 505 Educational Budgeting and Finances	3
EDL 520 School Law for Administrators	3
EDL 525 Personnel Selection and Development	3
EL 600 Seminar in the Knowledge Base of Educational Leadership (Requires approval from the academic adviser.)	3
EL 699 Educational Leadership Internship (Requires approval from administrator of Educational Leadership Internships. Registration for the internship must be completed six weeks before the internship experience.)	6
	<hr/> 36 hours

Please note that beginning summer 2002 term, all newly admitted students in the Educational Leadership Program will be required to successfully complete the FELE and submit passing scores prior to degree conferral.

## The Master of Science (M.S.) in Educational Leadership

### Admission and program requirements

(Meets Nevada Certification)

The degree is for experienced educators interested in becoming an administrator in their school settings. To enter this program, students must have

- a professional teaching certificate issued through the Nevada Department of Education, or other reciprocal state's department of education, or a professionally recognized educational association (A Nova Southeastern University Review Board will review certificates.)
- a minimum of two years of teaching experience

### Master of Science in Educational Leadership Nevada Program of Study:

#### Recommended sequence

	credit hrs.
CUR 526 Educational Research for Practitioners	3
EDU 5000 Interactive Technology for Graduate Education	0
EDL 550 Electronic Tools for Educational Leaders	
or	
EDL 535 Essential Understanding and Experience for Schools	3
CUR 506 Curriculum and Instruction	3
EDL 510 School Leadership	3
EDL 500 Communication and Supervision in Educational Leadership	3
EDL 530 Organizational Management	3
EDL 505 Educational Budgeting and Finances	3
EDL 520 School Law for Administrators	3
EDL 525 Personnel Selection and Development	3
EDL 545 Administration of School Improvement Process	3
EL 699 Educational Leadership Internship (Requires approval from administrator of Educational Leadership Internships. Registration for the internship must be completed six weeks before the internship experience.)	6
	<hr/> 36 hours







## Certification-Only Program (Modified Core) Educational Leadership Program

### Admission and program requirements

(Florida only)

Students must have

- a master's degree (in a field other than Educational Leadership)
- a professional teaching certificate issued through the Florida Department of Education, or other reciprocal state's department of education, or a professionally recognized educational association (A Nova Southeastern University Review Board will review certificates.)
- a minimum of two years of teaching experience

*Note: Students in the modified core program are not eligible for financial aid.*

### Modified Core Program of Study:

#### Recommended sequence

	credit hrs.
EDU 5000 Interactive Technology for Graduate Education	0
CUR 506 Curriculum and Instruction	3
EDL 550 Electronic Tools for Educational Leaders	3
EDL 510 School Leadership	3
EDL 500 Communication and Supervision in Educational Leadership	3
EDL 530 Organizational Management	3
EDL 505 Educational Budgeting and Finances	3
EDL 520 School Law for Administrators	3
EDL 525 Personnel Selection and Development	3
EL 600 Seminar in the Knowledge Base of Educational Leadership (Requires approval from the academic adviser.)	3
EL 698 Educational Leadership Internship (Requires approval from administrator of Educational Leadership Internships. Registration for the internship must be completed six weeks before the internship experience.)	3
	<u>3</u>
	30 hours

Please note that beginning summer 2002 term, all newly admitted students in the Educational Leadership Program will be required to successfully complete the FELE and submit passing scores.

## The Educational Specialist Degree (Ed.S.) in Educational Leadership

### Admission and program requirements

Students must have

- a master's degree (in a field other than educational leadership)
- a professional teaching certificate issued through the Florida Department of Education, or other reciprocal state's department of education, or a professionally recognized educational association (A Nova Southeastern University Review Board will review certificates.)
- a minimum of two years of teaching experience

### Educational Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership Program of Study:

#### Recommended sequence

	credit hrs.
EDU 5000 Interactive Technology for Graduate Education	0
EDU 708 Research and Design	
<b>or</b>	
EDU 714 Family Communities and Schools: Ethical and Educational Practices in a Diverse Society	3
EDU 702 Curriculum Trends and Innovation	3
EDL 550 Electronic Tools for Educational Leaders	3
EDL 510 School Leadership	3
EDL 500 Communication and Supervision in Educational Leadership	3
EDL 530 Organizational Management	3
EDL 505 Educational Budgeting and Finances	3
EDL 520 School Law for Administrators	3
EDL 525 Personnel Selection and Development	3
EL 600 Seminar in the Knowledge Base of Educational Leadership (Requires approval from the academic adviser.)	3
EL 699 Educational Leadership Internship (Requires approval from administrator of Educational Leadership Internships. Registration for the internship must be completed six weeks before the internship experience.)	6
	<u>36 hours</u>

Please note that beginning summer 2002 term, all newly admitted students in the Educational Leadership Program will be required to successfully complete the FELE and submit passing scores prior to degree conferral.







## The Master of Science (M.S.) in Management and Administration of Educational Programs

*Note: This program of study does not lead to state certification.*

### Admission and program requirements

The degree is for educators in all sectors other than people desiring to be certified school-based administrators. To enter this program, students must have

- a baccalaureate degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited college or university

## Master of Science in Management and Administration of Educational Programs Program of Study:

### Recommended sequence

		credit hrs.
CUR 526	Educational Research for Practitioners	3
EDU 5000	Interactive Technology for Graduate Education	0
EDL 510	School Leadership	3
EDL 500	Communication and Supervision in Educational Leadership	3
EDL 530	Organizational Management	3
EDL 505	Educational Budgeting and Finances	3
EDL 525	Personnel Selection and Development	3
	Three electives of your choice	9
EL 600	Seminar in the Knowledge Base of Educational Leadership (Requires approval from the academic adviser.)	3
EL 699	Educational Leadership Internship (Requires approval from administrator of Educational Leadership Internships. Registration for the internship must be completed six weeks before the internship experience.)	6
		<hr/> 36 hours

*Note: Electives may only be selected from state-approved programs.*

## Educational Leadership Internship

The Nova Southeastern University Educational Leadership Internship is a practical, hands-on instructional experience for future administrators. The internship provides the student an opportunity to observe, interview, work with, and perform the duties of an administrator in the actual work setting. The intern will benefit from lessons learned under the sponsoring administrator, who has had professional experience in the field. The internship focuses on realistic, on-the-job situations within the intern's particular career choice, and provides the experience of carrying real administrative responsibility.

Eligibility for an internship is determined by meeting the following criteria:

- The student has been granted full admission into the master's or educational specialist Educational Leadership Program.
- or**
- Those students seeking the internship for certification purposes only as part of a 30-credit modified core program. (Students are eligible for program admission if they have a master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university and a current regular or professional teaching certificate.)
  - The student has completed an application for admission to the internship
  - The student has completed 24 hours of course work

The internship is taken for either six credit hours (EL 699) or three credit hours (EL 698).

A minimum of 300 contact hours is required for EL 699 and 150 contact hours for EL 698 (modified core) to complete the structured activities, projects, and experiences. Students have two sessions to complete the internship.



**Financial Aid:** Several financial aid options may be available to you. For more information and help with securing student financial assistance, log on to the student financial services Web site: [www.nova.edu/cwis/finaid](http://www.nova.edu/cwis/finaid).



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**For additional information contact:**  
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### **Nova Southeastern University**

Nova Southeastern University (NSU) is an independent, nonsectarian, not-for-profit university chartered by the state of Florida in 1964. It is located on a 250-acre main campus west of Fort Lauderdale, with 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 73,000 graduates. The university, with more than 19,000 students, is an acknowledged leader in field-based degree programs and offers bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees across the nation, and at selected sites in Europe, Canada, Panama, and the Caribbean. NSU offers more than 100 degrees ranging from education to law, marine biology, computer and information sciences, business, psychology, humanities and social sciences, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, allied health, medical sciences, undergraduate education, and others.

### **Fischler Graduate School of Education and Human Services**

The Fischler Graduate School of Education and Human Services (FGSEHS) is one of the largest graduate schools of education in the country with more than 10,000 students at the master's, educational specialist, and doctoral levels. In addition to the Educational Leadership Program, the school offers degree programs in higher education, instructional technology and distance education, child and youth studies, family support studies, speech-language and communication disorders, substance abuse counseling and education, graduate teacher education, and others. The programs support practitioners' needs to become more effective in their current positions, to fill emerging roles in education, and to be ready to accept changing responsibilities within their own institutions and organizations.

### **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.

### **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.

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