

Course Title		Credits	
1	DSO 8000 – Doctoral Studies Orientation (online) *	00	03 credits
2	ARC 9300 – Advanced Research and Leadership Development-Summer Conference (on-site) **	03	
3	<b>Core Courses ***</b>		
Core Courses		Credits	Credits
	EDD 9200 – Trends and Issues	06	18 credits
	EDD 9300 – Methods of Inquiry	06	
	EDD 9100 – Leadership Seminar (online or blended) (co-requisite EDD 9100S)		03
	EDD 9100S – Leadership Simulation (online) (co-requisite EDD 9100)		03
4	<b>Research Elective (select one of the following courses) ***</b>		
Research Courses		Credits	Credits
	ARC 8912 – Statistical Methods	03	03 credits
	ARC 8913 – Program Evaluation	03	
	ARC 8914 – Educational Assessment	03	
	ARC 8915 – Survey Research	03	
	ARC 8916 – Qualitative Research	03	
	ARC 8917 – Advanced Program Evaluation	03	
	ARC 8918 – Advanced Statistical Methods	03	
	ARC 8919 – Single Subject Research	03	
	ARC 8920 – Mixed Methods Research	03	
5	<b>Concentration (select one of the following)</b>		
Concentration		Credits	Credits
	Educational Leadership	21	18-24 credits
	Health Care Education	21	
	Higher Education Leadership	21	
	Human Services Administration	18	
	Instructional Leadership	18	
	Instructional Technology and Distance Edu.	24	
	Nursing Education		18
	Organizational Leadership		18
	Reading		18-24
	Special Education		21
	Speech-Language Pathology		24
6A	<b>Minors (Option 1)</b>		
Minors		Credits	Credits
	Adult Education	15	15 credits
	Applied Behavior Analysis	15	
	Autism	15	
	Brain-Based Leadership	15	
	Charter School Education Leadership	15	
	Community College Leadership	15-21	
	Conflict Resolution	15	
	Curriculum Development		
	Early Childhood		15
	Gerontology		15
	Human Resource Development		15
	School Business Leadership		15
	Urban Education		15
6B	<b>Electives Courses (Option 2)</b>		15
Electives		Credits	Credits
	EDD ____ - Any concentration or minor course will fulfill this requirement	03	9-15 credits
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	EDD ____ - Any concentration or minor course will fulfill this requirement	03	
7	<b>Applied Dissertation</b>		
	ARC 8966 – Applied Dissertation Concept Paper		02
	ARC 8967 – Applied Dissertation Proposal		05
	ARC 8968 – Applied Dissertation Report		05
8	<b>Applied Dissertation Services ****</b>		
	ADS 8090 – Applied Dissertation Services I (Registration from month 25 <sup>th</sup> to month 36 <sup>th</sup> )		00
	ADS 8091 – Applied Dissertation Services II (Registration starts at month 37 <sup>th</sup> to conferral)		00
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION</b>		<b>69-75</b>

**NOTE:** Reading, Speech Language Pathology, and Nursing Education Concentrations candidates might have supplementary admission requires. To obtain additional information, please contact an academic advisor at 1800-986-3223 Ext. 28500 or at 954-262-8500.

**Degree Requirements**

**DSO 8000 – Doctoral Studies Orientation.** Candidates should register for DSO 8000 prior to beginning their first doctoral course, but it can be taken with coursework in the first term. For additional information, please go to:  
<http://www.fischlerschool.nova.edu/doctoral-studies-orientation/dso-home> .

**ARC 9300 – Advanced Research and Leadership Development.** In their first year, students are required to attend a one-week, Abraham S. Fischler School of Education (FSE) Summer Conference, which is part of the course: ARC 9300 – Advanced Research and Leadership Development. For additional information, please visit the Summer Conference Web site at  
<http://www.schoolofed.nova.edu/summer> .

**Prerequisite Information - Candidates must complete:**

- EDD 9200 prior to EDD 9300
- EDD 9300 prior to EDD 9100 and EDD 9100S
- EDD 9300 prior to ARC 8912, ARC 8913, ARC 8914, ARC 8915, ARC 8916 or ARC 8919
- ARC 8913 prior ARC 8917
- ARC 8912 or ARC 8916 prior ARC 8920
- ARC 8912 prior ARC 8918

• Core Courses (EDD 9200, 9300 and 9100) are offered in a blended, on-site, cluster-based format. For those candidates desiring only an online delivery format, the core courses may also be taken online. **EDD 9100S is only offered online.**  
• Prerequisite information is found in the *FSE Catalog and Student Handbook*:  
<http://www.fischlerschool.nova.edu/current-students/studentcataloghandbook> .

• Applied Dissertation Services begin at the 25th month (beginning of 3rd year) from the initial term of enrollment irrespective of registration records. At this time, candidates will automatically be placed in **ADS 8090 - Applied Dissertation Services I**, per term, for a period of up to one year (3 terms). ADS 8090 has a \$100.00 tuition charge + services fees (subject to change).  
**Candidates who do not complete the program within the time period of three years must register for ADS 8091 - Applied Dissertation Services II.**  
• **ADS 8091 - Applied Dissertation Services II** begins at the 37th month (beginning of 4th year) from the initial term of enrollment irrespective of registration records. At this time, candidates will be responsible for registering for ADS 8091- Applied Dissertation Services II, per term and every term thereafter after dissertation is officially approved by the Applied Research Center. ADS 8091 has a \$2,300.00 tuition charge + services fees (subject to change).

**Candidates have three options to complete the program:**

- One concentration and electives (69 credit hours), **OR**
- One concentration and one minor (69+ credit hours depending on the chosen concentration). Yet, some of the concentrations have courses that overlap. It is not always necessary to go over the 69 hour credit load to graduate, **OR**
- Two concentrations (candidates following this option will graduate with 69 or up to 93 credit depending on the chosen concentration).

Graduation requirement are found on the catalog: <http://www.fischlerschool.nova.edu/current-students/studentcataloghandbook>  
Online Application for Degree/Diploma: <http://www.nova.edu/cwis/registrar/instructions.html>

**Please Note:** The official catalog of The Abraham S. Fischler School of Education (FSE) is the governing document for all program-related information. Consequently, if there is any conflict between the information contained online and that contained in the catalog, the information in the catalog prevails. To access the FSE Catalog, please go to:  
<http://www.fischlerschool.nova.edu/current-students/studentcataloghandbook> .