Fischler School of Education and Human Services
Mastery Level Skills by Academic Level

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Undergraduate Programs:

At this level, students are exposed to courses that introduce them to the basic concepts and theories that serve as underpinnings for their chosen professional career and provide them with sufficient subject content and depth to allow for further postgraduate studies and/or a professional career in education.

The undergraduate courses at the Fischler School of Education and Human Services provide each student with the:

- Acquisition of a systematic and coherent body of knowledge, the underlying principles and concepts, and exposure to the research in that area.
- Development of basic academic and problem-solving skills and attributes necessary to comprehend and evaluate new information and concepts.
- Development of skills for self-directed learning that can be applied to their professional careers and further postgraduate studies.

Master’s Degree Programs:

At the master’s level, students will focus on the mastery of the relevant field of study or area of professional practice in combination with research skills to allow further advanced studies.

The master’s courses at the Fischler School of Education and Human Services provide each student with the:

- Appropriate evidence of advanced knowledge about a specialized body of theoretical and applied research.
• Ability to review, consolidate, extend and apply the knowledge and techniques learned to professional practice.
• Opportunity to demonstrate a high order of skill in analysis, critical evaluation and/or professional application through the planning and execution of project work or applied experiences.
• Demonstrate creativity and flexibility in the application of knowledge and skills to new situations, to solve complex problems and to think rigorously and independently.

Doctoral Programs:

Doctoral level students take courses that guide them in mastering a comprehensive body of knowledge related to a specific concentration, while providing them with advanced research and writing skills to develop a higher level of independent thinking. Students will use problem-based methodology to apply theory to practice and solve complex problems in their professional environments.

The doctoral and education specialist courses at the Fischler School of Education and Human Services will require each student to:

• Contribute new research to the field of education in general, and their area of concentration, specifically.
• Develop practical solutions, based on proven theory, for improving their professional workplaces.
• Extend their theoretical understanding of conceptual underpinnings and technical skills in their field of practice.
• Synthesize sound methods to follow and stay ahead of the trends, issues, and research in the field of education and their particular area of concentration.
• Master higher-level independent research, writing, and thinking skills sufficient to allow them to become leaders in their chosen fields.