

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NOTICE – *Puerto Rico*

The programs listed below contain courses that can be used for teacher recertification in Puerto Rico. Individuals must meet the qualifications for recertification, and the Puerto Rico Department of Education (PRDE) determines applicant eligibility and makes the final decision. Furthermore, this notice does not account for changes in regulations that may affect your application for recertification at or after the time of its posting. The courses in these programs are not intended to meet educational certification and/or recertification requirements outside the Commonwealth.

The PRDE establishes the requirements for academic and professional preparation, experiences, concentrations (baccalaureate level), and specialties (graduate level) that must be met by candidates seeking recertification in the teaching and staff categories listed below. Requirements are applicable to Puerto Rico public and private schools and postsecondary institutions operating within the Commonwealth. For additional information, please go to the Puerto Rico Department of Education website at: <https://de.pr.gov/recursos-humanos/>

Students are encouraged to review the official **Graduate Catalog** of the Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice (FCESCJ) for program-specific policies and procedures. The catalog serves as the governing document for all college-related information and can be accessed at:

<https://education.nova.edu/students/current-students/studentcataloghandbook.html>. For questions regarding your program, please contact Lisa Carbone at fischlerinfo@nova.edu

*Per 34 C.F.R. § 668.43, the Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice (FCE&SCJ) defines a **Professional Licensure Program** as an academic program designed, marketed, and/or advertised to fulfill the educational prerequisites for a particular state license or certificate for employment.

List of Programs Containing Courses for Recertification

M.S. in Education (Curriculum, Instruction and Technology): Recertification as an educational technology specialist and a resource teacher in computer use (K-12)

M.S. in Education (Mathematics Education): Recertification in secondary mathematics teaching (6-12)

M.S. in Education (Exceptional Student Education): Recertification for K-12 special education teachers

M.S. in Education (TESOL): Recertification for K-6 English teachers, 7-12 English Teachers, and bilingual teachers

Ed.D. in Educational Leadership: Recertification for school directors and/or teaching facilitators

Ed.D. in Instructional Technology and Distance Education: Recertification as an educational technology specialist and a resource teacher in computer use (K-12)

Ed.D. in Special Education: Recertification for K-12 special education teachers