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Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice

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**M.S. Developmental Disabilities (Child Life concentration):** The Association of Child Life Professionals (ACLP) has pre-approved these courses toward Child Life Professional Certification Examination requirements. Applicants will need to meet additional requirements before they can be deemed eligible to take the examination. Learn more about certification requirements at <https://www.childlife.org/certification>.

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Catalogs and Student Handbook: <https://education.nova.edu/students/current-students/studentcataloghandbook.html>

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