



Gifted Education Graduate Certificate

New Cohort begins Fall 2011

Graduate Program in Gifted Education

The graduate program in Gifted Education is designed to provide specialized knowledge needed by teachers and other educational personnel, with skills and knowledge necessary to work with students identified as gifted and talented. The skills learned as part of this course of study are appropriate for working with gifted students in a regular classroom or in special programs specifically for gifted students.

Certificate Details

Graduate Certificate in Gifted Education

- 15 Credits
- Can be completed in four semesters
- Program is available completely online
- All courses transfer to the M. Ed. in Gifted Education
- Can be pursued as Post-Baccalaureate or Post-Masters Certificate

Online Courses

Fall 2011

GFED 674 Programming for the Gifted (3) Designed for in-service teachers pursuing a master's degree in gifted education or for those teachers with special interest in educating the gifted and talented. In-depth exploration of six components of gifted programs: definition of gifted, identification of the gifted, curriculum, teacher selection, program organization and management.

Spring 2012

GFED 670 Psychology of the Gifted (3) Covers diverse elements in psychology that converge in the study of giftedness. The early studies of Terman will give a historical perspective leading to an exploration of developments in the areas of measurement, individual differences, and multi factorial views of intelligence. Emphasis will be placed upon the literature on creativity and problem solving. The contribution of humanistic psychology which gives a sense of process or personal growth and of achievement will be explored.

Summer 2012

GFED 675 Evaluating Instructional Effectiveness: Applications for the Gifted (3) An advanced course dealing with ways to evaluate the achievement of gifted and able students. Attention will be paid to interpretation of relevant research pertaining to the instruction and identification of gifted and able students. Preq: GFED 674 or permission

Fall 2012

GFED 690 Clinical Practicum in Gifted Education (6) Practical application of curriculum models and strategies for gifted students. Production of materials/units to be used in the classroom. Direct instruction of gifted youngsters will be required. Preq: GFED 674 or permission

Application Requirements

- (1) Online Graduate Admission Application
- (2) Goal Statement
- (3) 3 Letters of Recommendation
- (4) Official Transcripts
- (5) Copy of Teacher Certification (if outside PA)

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