

GIFTED EDUCATION, M.ED.

The Master of Education degree in gifted education is designed to provide the specialized knowledge needed by teachers and other educational personnel who work with gifted and talented students (K-12). The curriculum is appropriate for teachers and other education professionals whether they provide instruction in special programs for the gifted or teach in inclusive settings. The M.Ed. degree in gifted education does not confer teacher certification.

The Department of Early, Middle and Exceptional Education (EMEE) is responsible for the gifted education program, although the program itself is multidisciplinary. Courses in the gifted education program are taught by graduate faculty members from the EMEE, Educational Foundations and Psychology departments.

MED Professional Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
PROFESSIONAL CORE		
EDFN 601	Research Methods	3
Psychological Core Requirement - Choose 1 of the following:		3
EDFN 545	Advanced Educational Psychology	
PSYC 525	Advanced Child Psychology	
PSYC 526	Advanced Adolescent Psychology	
PSYC 625	Human Growth and Development	
Philosophical Core Requirement - Choose 1 of the following:		3
EDFN 511	Comparative Education	
EDFN 590	Social Foundation of Educ	
EDFN 603	Philosophy of Education	
EDFN 604	Education and Public Policy	
Total Hours		9

Major in Gifted Education - MED

Code	Title	Hours
REQUIRED COURSES		
GFED 670	Psychology of the Gifted	3
GFED 674	Program for the Gifted	3
GFED 675	Evaluating Instruct. Effectiveness: App for the Gifted	3
Teaching Gifted Learners: Inst. Strat. or Topics - Choose 1 of the following:		3
GFED 676	Teaching Gifted Learners Instructional Strategies	
GFED 686	Topics in Gifted Education	
GFED 687	Topics in Gifted Education	
GFED 688	Topics in Gifted Education	
GFED 690	Clinical Practicum	6
Advisor Approved Area of Specialization		
A minimum of 9 credits in an area of specialization must be selected with the approval of your advisor. You have 0 credits. You need 9 credits. The specialization areas can include, but are not limited to, Elementary Ed, Early Childhood Ed, Language and Literacy, English as a Second Language, English, Fine Arts, Foreign Languages, Mathematics, Educational Leadership, Sciences, Social Sciences, Psychology, Special Education, or Technology Education		9
Total Hours		27