



Gifted and Talented Endorsement (online!)

Program Description:

Courses for the Gifted and Talented Endorsement Strand comply with the 12 hour Iowa Department of Education requirement for preparation of teachers, consultants, and coordinators in gifted education programs. The required 12 hours must be in four areas--psychology, programming, administration, and practicum. For questions regarding transfer credits, transcript reviews, or specific courses, contact **Sally Beisser at 1-800-44-DRAKE, ext. 4850 or sally.beisser@drake.edu**

Program Requirements: (must have coursework in each of these areas)

Psychology of the Gifted

EDUC 291 – Introduction to Gifted Education	3 hrs	(online)	offered Jan 25-Mar 21
EDUC 292 – Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted	2 hr	(online)	offered Feb 1-Mar 14
EDUC 293 – Creativity & Gifted	1 hr	(online)	offered May 31-Jun 27 & Jun 28-Jul 25
EDUC 294 – Special Populations of Gifted	1 hr	(online)	offered Jun 28-Jul 25

Programming for the Gifted

EDUC 295 – Curriculum & Assessment of Giftedness	3 hrs	(online)	offered Jan 19-Mar 14 & May 24-Jul 18
EDUC 296 – Differentiated Instruction for Gifted Learners	1 hr	(online)	offered May 31-Jun 27
EDUC 297 – Gifted Learners: Literacy Strategies	2 hr	(online)	offered Feb 22-Apr 4
EDUC 298 – Gifted Learners: Math Strategies	1 hr	(online)	offered Mar 29-Apr 25 & May 24-Jun 20

Administration and Supervision of Gifted Programs

EDUC 290 – Administration of Gifted Programs	1 hr	(online)	offered Apr 5-May 2 & Jul 19-Aug 15
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Practicum Experience

EDUC 210 – Practicum in Gifted Education	1 hr	(online)	offered Mar 22-Apr 18
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Total Strand Hours = 12 hrs required

For course descriptions, updated schedules, and professor bios, visit www.Drake.edu/edex/offcampus.

General Information:

Tuition and Fees:

Graduate tuition for online courses is \$415 per credit hour. There is an additional \$44 technology fee per semester.

Course Registration:

To register for a class, contact **Debbie Dodge at 1-800-44-DRAKE, ext. 3727; or debbie.dodge@drake.edu.**

Graduate Program Admission:

You can take up to six semester hours of graduate credit before you must complete the admission process. You need to have been accepted by the Office of Admissions before Drake can recommend you to the state for an endorsement. For admission information, contact **Ann Martin at 1-800-44-DRAKE, ext. 2034 or ann.martin@drake.edu**

The Gifted and Talented Endorsment can be applied towards Drake's Masters of Science in Education degree (MSE). This is a non-thesis 32-hour program with a solid academic core designed to enhance teaching and learning with a professional concentration. For degree program information, contact **Marcy Sparks at 1-800-44-DRAKE, ext. 3946 or marcy.sparks@drake.edu**