

# ADVANCED EDUCATION | MASTER OF SCIENCE: SPECIAL EDUCATION (GIFTED)

The Master of Science in Special Education – Gifted program supports candidates in developing that knowledge and skills to provide equitable and appropriate education for exceptional children and youth. Designed for flexibility, convenience, and educational quality, this fully online program concentrates on the practical needs and challenges faced by today's gifted facilitators.

The Special Education – Gifted program has two pathways: earning the endorsement only (15 graduate credit hours) or earning the endorsement plus a Master's degree (plus an additional 21 graduate credit hours).

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
AEP 800	Innovative Technology Integration	3
AEP 803	Educational Research	3
AEP 855	Educational Leadership	3
AEP 867	Instructional Design and Assessment	3
AEP 880	Cultural Diversity	3
<b>Concentration Core Courses</b>		
SPED 851	Theories & Models in Gifted Education	3
SPED 852	Educational Strategies in Special Education: Gifted	3
SPED 853	Curriculum and Instruction for Gifted Education	3
SPED 855	Identification and Assessment for Gifted Education	3
SPED 859	Pract/Collab & Consult: Gifted Special Education	3
<b>Directed Choices</b>		<b>6</b>
Masters Degree Comprehensive Examination/Assessment		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

## Graduate School Graduation Requirements

### All Graduate degrees <sup>1</sup> require:

- Maintain a C or higher in all coursework.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (Refer to program)
- A minimum of 30-75 hours of Graduate course work. (Refer to program)
- Comprehensive Examination or equivalent assessment is required. (Master of Liberal Studies requires a Comprehensive Examination **and** Concentration Exam)
- Degree completion within 8 years.

<sup>1</sup> Refer to degree program for any additional requirements.