



Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction Emphasis in Talented and Gifted (TAG)

Overview

- Equips you with the knowledge base for effectively serving learners who have been identified as talented and gifted
- Prepares you with the best practice models of teaching talented and gifted learners
- Gives you the knowledge and skills to serve, administrated and supervise talented and gifted program

M.Ed.-TAG Coursework (30 credit hours)

- GEDU 510 –Introduction to Graduate Study and Research
- GEDU 512 –Learning, Development and Motivation
- GEDU 517 – Social and Cultural Foundations of Education
- GEDU 518 –Assessment and Evaluation of Classroom Learning
- GECI 506 – Psychology of the Gifted
- GECI 507 – Gifted Education Programming
- GECI 508 – Action Research and Practicum in Gifted Education
- GECI 509 – Administration and Supervision in Gifted Education
- GECI 510 – Differentiating Instruction for Gifted Learners
- Talented and Gifted Electives (complete one course listed below)
 - GECI 511 – Contemporary Issues and Trends in Gifted Education
 - GECI 512 – Creativity
 - GECI 513 – Thinking Skills for Gifted Learners

Iowa Endorsement Only Option (12 Credit Hours)

- GECI 506 – Psychology of the Gifted
- GECI 507 – Gifted Education Programming
- GECI 508 – Action Research and Practicum in Gifted Education
- GECI 509 – Administration and Supervision in Gifted Education

Admissions Requirements

- Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree from an accredited institution
- Minimum undergraduate college GPA of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale)
Applicants who cannot meet this requirement may be considered for probationary admission status and may enroll in up to nine hours of graduate study at BVU. These applicants will be reviewed at that time and pending successful completion of these nine hours (at least a "B" in each course), may be granted full status.
- Current employment as a practicing teacher
- Submission of the online application form, including autobiographical essay
- Three letters of recommendation (One from your principal, one from a colleague, and another from a reference of your choosing)
- Official transcripts from any institution attended as well as any graduate transcripts
- Copy of a valid K-12 teaching certificate or license