

# MASTER SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

## GIFTED EDUCATION

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The Master of Science in Education in Gifted Education provides a well conceived and systematic, yet flexible plan for opportunities to gain expertise in the development and education of the gifted and in related areas in education. The program will prepare graduates for the roles of gifted education teacher, consultant, teacher trainer, program developer, coordinator, and evaluator. Imbedded in the degree are courses necessary for additional licensure in gifted education in the state of Arkansas.

### Unconditional Admission

Students are eligible to apply for unconditional admission to the Master of Science in Education degree program in Gifted Education if they meet the admission requirements for Graduate College and the departmental requirements.

### Degree Requirements

Candidates for the Master of Science in Education degree in gifted education must complete a minimum 36-semester-hour degree program consisting of 9 semester hours of gifted education core requirements, 9 semester hours of professional education core requirements that include a minimum of 3 hours of action research, 9 semester hours in professional practicum and 9 semester hours in a subject matter area.

### Gifted Education Core Requirements (9 hours)

GTED 6843 Curriculum Development for Instruction of the Gifted/Talented  
GTED 6853 Methods and Materials in Gifted Education  
GTED 6903 Guidance and Counseling for the Gifted/Talented

### Professional Education Core Requirements (9 hours)

GTED 6993 Action Research  
GTED 6833 Current Issues and Trends in Gifted Education  
EDFD 6003 Educational Research

### Professional Practicum (9 hours)

GTED 5003 Understanding the Gifted in Home, School, and Community  
GTED 6863 Practicum in Gifted Education  
GTED 6873 Developing Creative Talent

### Subject Matter Requirements (9 hours)

Nine (9) semester hours at the 5000-6000 level to be selected from graduate courses in subject matter areas pertaining to the student's professional development goals.