

# Gifted and Talented Education

## Earn your **MASTER'S DEGREE** *online* with a concentration in **GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION**

Gifted and talented students present special challenges for educators. Led by expert instructor Genevieve Felts-Meyer, these five courses can lead to a Gifted endorsement for your current teaching license.

### Characteristics and Needs of the Gifted/Talented

Historical and societal perceptions, characteristics, needs, psychological and educational considerations and identification of the gifted/talented.

### Strategies and Programs for Teaching the Gifted/Talented

Curriculum development and effective teaching strategies with the gifted/talented in various educational environments.

### Advanced Methods in Gifted Education

Assessment and evaluation in gifted education; affective learning and counseling gifted students; working with family and communities to support gifted students; working with unique populations of gifted students; and research-based instructional practices in gifted education.

### Theories and Trends in Gifted Education

A review of the foundational theories and philosophies underlying the discipline of gifted education, as well as current research and policy affecting the field. This seminar course includes participation in professional development activities relevant to the study of gifted education.

### Practicum in Gifted Education

Use of communication techniques in support of gifted students, instruction planning based on curricular goals, and necessary skills for reflective practitioners in gifted education will be addressed. 45 hours of practicum experience in a gifted education classroom are required.

**For specific information about these courses or about the Gifted and Talented Education concentration, please contact Genevieve Felts-Meyer at [gfelts@utm.edu](mailto:gfelts@utm.edu)**



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