



## Master of Education in Gifted Education

These degree requirements include all requirements for Louisiana certification in Academically Gifted.

1. Complete one year of teaching.\*
2. Must be certified.
3. Complete the Graduate Record Exam (GRE)
4. Complete the application process for graduate school.

Course requirements:

### **Program Requirements**

The following **nine hours** of coursework are core requirements for all candidates. Candidates must complete EDCI 507 and EDCI 508 prior to entering the concentration courses in gifted education.

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| EDCI 507: | Writing for the Responsive Professional (3 hours)  |
| EDCI 508: | Research to Impact Student Learning (3 hours)  |
| EDCI 590: | Applied Research in Curriculum and Instruction-I:<br>Capstone Development (2)  |
| EDCI 591: | Applied Research in Curriculum and Instruction-II:<br>Capstone Analysis, Project Development, and Dissemination (1 hour) |

**Twenty-one hours** are required in the gifted concentration.

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| EDCI 506: | Nature and Needs of Gifted Children (3 hours)              |
| EDCI 500: | Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted (3 hours)         |
| EDCI 503: | Developing Creativity in the Classroom (3 hours)           |
| EDCI 509: | Instructional Strategies for Teaching the Gifted (3 hours) |
| EDCI 510: | Curriculum Development for the Gifted (3 hours)            |
| SPED 513: | Practicum in Gifted Education (6 hours)                    |
| or        |  |
| SPED 591: | Internship in Gifted Education (6 hours)                   |

A **three hour** graduate level course in educational technology is required for Louisiana certification in Academically Gifted. The topic or title of the course is not specified.

IREED 5xx: (3 hour course in educational technology) (3 hours)

**Three hours** of electives will be chosen to strengthen/complement the concentration or to support the candidate in becoming a highly accomplished teacher (e.g., National Board support courses, content area course, Acadiana Writing Project)

**TOTAL: 36 HOURS**

\*Six credit hours can be completed during the first year of teaching and transferred into the graduate program upon admission. Options for these six credit hours:

EDCI 507: Writing for the Responsive Professional  
IREED 5xx course  
Three hour graduate level elective.