Gifted Education Certificate Program

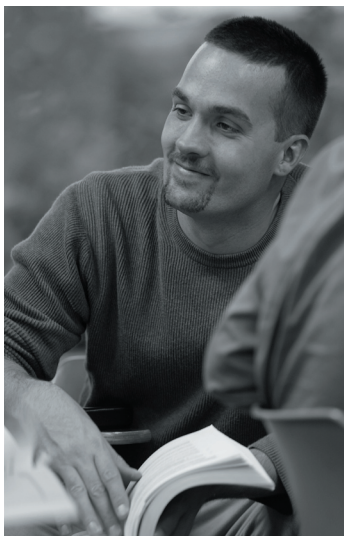
In today's schools, thousands of children and youth are identified as gifted and talented learners. These learners, who represent diverse populations in all our communities, are capable of high achievement when they receive differentiated and challenging instruction. Hamline's Gifted Education Certificate prepares K-12 teachers, curriculum specialists, gifted education coordinators, resource teachers and administrators to foster the growth and success of gifted learners.

According to the National Association for Gifted Children:

Research indicates that teachers who have received training in gifted education are more likely to foster higher-level thinking, allow for greater student expression, consider individual student strengths and weaknesses, and provide a variety of learning experiences to challenge students.

This vital expertise that benefits students is not developed merely as a result of one-hour training sessions; refining teacher skills requires high quality professional development, time, materials and continued support.

Skilled educators recognize the unique needs of gifted learners. By better understanding their social, physical, emotional, and intellectual development, educators can differentiate instruction and challenge gifted learners to think critically and creatively.



The Hamline Gifted Certificate enables teachers to develop classroom strategies that will lead to powerful learning.

How do I learn more about this certificate program?

Hamline's Gifted Education Certificate faculty and staff are available to answer questions and send you registration materials.

Contact:
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How do I earn the Gifted Education Certificate?

Teachers are required to take a total of twelve semester credits, which includes five required two-credit courses and two additional elective credits related to gifted education. For your convenience, gifted courses are offered every term, with all required courses being offered each summer.

Required Courses:

For more information, visit www.hamline.edu/gifted

GTED 7601 Who Are the Gifted?

2 semester credits

Explore the strengths and needs of gifted learners through the lens of various field perspectives. Examine characteristics of gifted students from diverse populations, including students of color, English Language Learners, early childhood, learning disabled and underachievers.

GTED 7604 Identification and Assessment of Gifted Students

2 semester credits

Identify the purpose of services for gifted learners and develop appropriate identification and assessment procedures. Review the use of student portfolios, classroom assessments, and standardized assessments to create a process that is valid, culturally sensitive and defensible.

GTED 7606 Affective Needs of Gifted Students: Counseling Issues and Techniques

2 semester credits

Examine literature surrounding the social and emotional needs of gifted populations. Increase your understanding of current counseling practices as they relate to affective needs of the gifted learner.

GTED 7607 Differentiation: Instructional Models and Strategies in Gifted Education

2 semester credits

Learn classroom strategies and models for differentiating, tiering, grouping, compacting the curriculum and adding depth and complexity for the gifted learner. Explore instructional models to develop challenging, interdisciplinary learning.

GTED 7609 Gifted Education Program Models

2 semester credits

Examine district-wide and school program models and services that effectively meet the needs of gifted learners within and beyond the regular classroom.

Certificate credits can be applied to the Hamline Master of Arts in Education degree (MAEd). For more information on the MAEd program, visit www.hamline.edu/gse/maed