Gifted and Talented Education Program

The Gifted and Talented Education Program in the Oklahoma State University College of Education, Health and Aviation is designed to broaden understandings of giftedness and showcase evidence-based curriculum and instruction. We seek to develop practitioners who have the skills to advocate for the needs of gifted and talented students, and who will place a focus on the development of quality gifted programming.

Classroom teachers or any individual interested in gifted education may:
- Wish to take a course or two to help broaden their understanding of gifted individuals and gifted education,
- Pursue all 18 hours of the gifted and talented coursework that leads to certification as a gifted and talented teacher; **--OR--**
- Apply the 18 hours towards a master’s degree in Teaching, Learning, & Leadership, Option: Gifted & Talented Education

Additionally, individuals pursuing their master’s or doctorate degree may use Gifted and Talented courses as their electives/cognate.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must submit an application for admission to the OSU Graduate College online at https://app.it.okstate.edu/gradcollege, along with a resume and a 500-word goals statement that articulates why the applicant is pursuing this degree.

For unqualified admission, a 3.0 undergraduate GPA and evidence of efficiency in written communication are required. The applicant’s goals statement must be consistent with mission of the graduate degree program option.

Financial Support

The Gifted Oklahomans (GO) Foundation and Oklahoma Association of the Gifted, Creative & Talented Application is a scholarship for teachers of gifted students to pursue college course work or a master’s degree in the field of gifted education. See the GTED website for details: https://education.okstate.edu/gted

Curriculum

Fall, 2018
GTED 5063 Introduction to Gifted Education

Spring, 2019
GTED 5163 Counseling Techniques for Teachers of Gifted Learners

Summer, 2019
GTED 5763 Teaching Techniques and Models for Gifted Education

GTED 5993 Identification and Behavioral Characteristics of Gifted Learners

Fall, 2019
GTED 5863 Developing Programs for Gifted Learners

Spring, 2020
GTED 5620 Practicum in Education of Exceptional Learners

*All GTED courses offered in a hybrid online format with both synchronous and asynchronous meetings.

More Information

For more information or to learn about applying, contact:

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