

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CLINICAL STUDIES

GRADUATE LEVEL PROGRAM (M.ED.)
For *GIFTED and TALENTED ENDORSEMENT*

Per the Nevada State Department of Education: To receive an endorsement to teach in a program for students with gifts and talents, you must: (1) hold a license for the level of education in which the program is offered; AND (2) have two years verified experience as a teacher in schools approved by the department.

REQUIREMENTS:

- _____ 1. Meet all admission requirements for UNLV Graduate College and the Department of Special Education.
- _____ 2. Complete **all** of the following core courses required by the Department of Special Education.
 - _____ ESP 701 Introduction to Special Education and Legal Issues
 - _____ ESP 722 Multicultural Perspectives in Special Education
 - _____ EPY 702 Research Methods
- _____ 3. Complete the following courses in Assessment.
 - _____ ESP 763q Seminar in SpEd Topics: Data-based Decision Making Growth Models
- _____ 4. Complete the following course in Technology.
 - _____ CIT 601 Technology Applications Elementary Curriculum/Secondary Curriculum
- _____ 5. Complete **four** of the following core courses in Gifted Education (All of these courses may be used for a Nevada endorsement to teach in a program for gifted and talented pupils.)
 - _____ ESP 741 Introduction to the Gifted (prerequisite to all courses)
 - _____ ESP 742 Dimensions of Giftedness
 - _____ ESP 743 Teaching Models in the Education of the Gifted
 - _____ ESP 745 Experiential Learning in Gifted Education
 - _____ ESP 746 Creativity in Gifted Education
 - _____ ESP 747 Contemporary Considerations in Education of the Gifted
 - _____ ESP 717g Seminar in Advanced Curriculum Development
- _____ 6. Complete the following course in Gifted Education Fieldwork.
 - _____ ESP 720 Field Experience in Special Education--Gifted (9 credits)
- _____ 7. Pass **Master's Comprehensive Examination** (During the final semester of course work.)

Note #1: Submit proposed Graduate Degree Program to the Graduate College prior to completing 12 credit hours of work toward the degree.

Note #2: Read *ACADEMIC POLICIES* in the UNLV Graduate Catalog. "All graduate students are held responsible for the requirements and academic policies established by the Graduate College and outlined in...the catalog."

All students must be fingerprinted **prior** to Fieldwork. Please contact Nancy Brown (895-1397) the semester before you intend to do fieldwork for more information on finger printing.

CONTACT THE FIELD PLACEMENT OFFICE (<http://education.unlv.edu/ofe/>) FOR FIELD WORK APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINES. ALL CRITERIA MUST BE MET PRIOR TO FIELD WORK.