

## DEPARTMENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

### GIFTED AND TALENTED CERTIFICATE AND ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

Strengthen your instructional practices through advanced coursework in a specialized area.

#### A GRADUATE COHORT PROGRAM AND PARTNERSHIP WITH UCCS AND ACADEMY DISTRICT 20 **APPLY TODAY!**

The College of Education Department of Teaching and Learning seeks to support students in District 20, The Pikes Peak area, and southern Colorado in pursuing a Teaching Gifted and Talented Education Certificate/Endorsement.

**PROGRAM BEGINS SPRING SEMESTER  
JANUARY 2021**

#### APPLICATION PACKAGE

- UCCS Online Graduate Endorsement Application
- Pay \$60 Application Fee
- Tuition Classification Form
- Official Transcripts
- Career Goal Statement
- Resume
- Email Address for 3 Recommendations
- Personal Interview
- FAFSA

#### GIFTED AND TALENTED CERTIFICATE AND CDE ENDORSEMENT COURSEWORK: 25 CREDIT HOURS

- CURR 5201: Foundations in Gifted Education
- CURR 5202: The Assessment and Identification of Gifted and Talented Students
- CURR 5203: Psychology of the Gifted: Social, Emotional Needs, and Special Populations
- CURR 5204: Under-identified and Underserved: Giftedness in Poverty and Culturally Diverse
- CURR 5206: Creativity in Gifted Education
- CURR 5211: Curriculum Models and Aligned Programming for Gifted Students
- CURR 5214: Differentiated Instruction and Research-based Strategies for Teaching the Gifted
- CURR 5215: Gifted Program Leadership
- CURR 5230: Gifted and Talented Practicum

#### MA IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION: ADDITIONAL 6 CREDITS

Please contact The UCCS College of Education Student Resource Office at 719-255-4996 or [education@uccs.edu](mailto:education@uccs.edu) with any questions regarding graduate programs.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This 25 credit CORE endorsement program will provide teachers with research and evidence-based professional coursework to increase their capacity, knowledge, and skills to become master teachers of gifted and talented students for grades PK-12.

## GIFTED AND TALENTED CERTIFICATE CREDITS AND TIMELINE

- The Certificate will include 9 courses
- Total 25 credits
- Begins spring semester 2021
- Extend over a period of 5 semesters
- Enables students to add the CORE Gifted and Talented endorsement to their valid Colorado teaching license, after successfully passing the 25 credit hours and the PRAXIS test for Gifted and Talented

## ADDITIONAL CORE ENDORSEMENT INFORMATION

The Gifted and Talented Certificate has been approved by the University of Colorado and the Gifted CORE (5.06) Endorsement has been approved by the Colorado Department of Education and the Colorado Department of Higher Education.

