

GIFTED EDUCATION AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT, SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION (0490)

Program Coordinator

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The Specialist Degree in Gifted Education and Talent Development prepares leaders to understand and implement strategies, procedures, and policies that allow children and youth with gifts and talents to achieve their potentials and to provide in-depth learning experiences to develop expertise in gifted education and talent development.

Program Admission

Applicants must have a master's degree from an accredited institution of higher education or an equivalent international institution of higher education. The applicant must have a 3.0 grade-point-average in the master's program.

Please refer to the admission section (<http://catalog.wku.edu/graduate/admission>) of this catalog for Graduate School admission requirements.

Program Requirements (30 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
EDFN 500	Research Methods	3
GTE 536	Nature and Needs of Gifted, Creative, and Talented Students	3
GTE 537	Curriculum, Strategies, and Materials for Gifted Students	3
GTE 539	Assessment and Identification of Gifted and Talented Children	3
GTE 540	Developing Creativity and Leadership in Gifted Youth	3
GTE 636	Issues in Gifted Education and Talent Development	3
GTE 637	Seminar in Gifted Education and Talent Development	3
PSY 432G	Psychology of the Gifted and Creative	3
EDU 699	Specialist Project	6
Total Hours		30