

Certificate of Graduate Study in Gifted and Talented

Total Required Credits: 12



This certificate is a subset of courses from the gifted and talented master's concentration within the Abilities and Disabilities Studies program at the University of Southern Maine, especially designed for educators who are interested in working with students who have gifts and talents, either in general education classrooms or in special resource programs. After completing the G/T certificate, educators can apply, through the state, for an endorsement in Gifted and Talented Education.

Admission Requirements: Successful completion of a bachelor's degree and Teacher certification in any area from any state. To earn a certificate, students must complete 75 percent of the required coursework at USM and earn a grade of B (3.0) or better in each course.

To apply, please click here: <https://usm.maine.edu/special-education/certificate-graduate-study-gifted-and-talented>

Required Course (3 credits)

SED 550 Teaching Gifted Students in the Regular Classroom	Fall, Odd years	Online & possibly one synchronous online session
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3 Electives, resulting in 9 credits, selected from the following:

SED 666 Models in Education of the Gifted	Spring, Odd years	Online & possibly one synchronous session
SED 662 Creative Intelligence and Learners who are Gifted	Summer, Odd years	One-week course synchronous sessions possibly with onsite option
SED 659 Education of the Gifted and Talented	Fall, Even years	Online & possibly one synchronous session
SED 660 Curriculum and Methods for Teaching the Gifted	Spring, Even years	Online & possibly one synchronous session
SED 667 Social/Emotional Needs of Learners who are Gifted	Summer, Even years	One-week course synchronous sessions possibly with onsite option

For course descriptions, please click here: <http://usm.maine.edu/sehd>. The University of Southern Maine retains the right to make changes to the actual course schedules at any time for any reason.