

Online Gifted Education Add-On Endorsement



Meets Criteria for Gifted Education Employment Standard and Add-On Endorsement

**Offered via Distance Education
Entire program can be completed online!**

The University of Tennessee's Department of Theory and Practice in Teacher Education now offers coursework in the area of Gifted Education!

This coursework is designed to help prepare teachers to better serve students with strong potential at all levels preK-12. Teachers need guidance and support in delivering quality differentiated instruction. Education of high-potential students has suffered with the emphasis on AYP. New emphasis is needed to help talented and gifted (TAG) and general classroom teachers support and motivate high-potential learners especially in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) preparatory fields.

Gifted education courses will be offered online via Distance Education and/or in an online/on campus hybrid format in conjunction with a Master's Degree in STEM. However, the courses in Gifted Education can be taken on their own or as part of another advanced degree program in order to meet the needs of a diverse range of graduate level educators as possible.

6 credit hours (2 courses) = Employment Standard

15 credit hours (6 courses) = Add-On Endorsement

Classes Begin Fall Semester, 2013

<http://web.utk.edu/~tpte/index.html>

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Online Graduate Courses in STEM Education



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Options include earning the Employment Standard
and/or an Add-On Endorsement in
Gifted Education

The University of Tennessee's Department of Theory and Practice in Teacher Education now offers an online Master's Degree in Teacher Education with a STEM focus! Though sequenced to lead to a Master's degree, the coursework can be used toward other degrees (e.g., the Education Specialist).

Courses will be offered online via Distance Education and/or in an online/on campus hybrid format.

This coursework is designed to increase knowledge and skills in the STEM areas for practicing teachers of all backgrounds and levels. Especially appropriate for upper elementary, middle and secondary general and special education teachers who wish to increase their competence in STEM areas.

36 credits = Master's Degree

Students can elect to take courses in gifted education (earning the Employment Standard and/or the Add-On Endorsement) (see reverse) or concentrate more heavily on STEM education coursework.

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