

## THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GIFTED EDUCATION

Millersville University is pleased to offer a Graduate Certificate in Gifted Education. The certificate program, which began fall 2010, is delivered in two formats to enhance convenience and access for interested students. The certificate can be completed as a fully online distance education program with course offerings year-round (fall, spring and summer). Students also have the option of taking courses in a blended, accelerated format (Friday evening and Saturday, face-to-face meetings) at our downtown Lancaster campus.

The complete certificate (15 credits) can be applied in its entirety towards the requirements for the Masters of Education degree in Gifted Education. The certificate can also be pursued as a post-masters certificate for those students who have already earned a masters degree.

### Certificate Requirements\*

#### I. Required Courses (15 credits)

The required courses will be offered on a rotating basis.

**GFED 670:** Psychology of the Gifted (*3 credits, online in spring*)

**GFED 674:** Programming for the Gifted (*3 credits, online in fall*)

**GFED 675:** Evaluating Instructional Effectiveness: Application for the Gifted (*3 credits, online in summer, pre-requisite GFED 674 or permission.*)

**GFED 690:** Clinical Practicum (*6 credits, online in fall, pre-requisite GFED 674 or permission*)  
*The Practicum could run across two semesters, in which case time-to-completion would be an additional semester.*

#### Course Sequence *(subject to change)*

<i>Delivery</i>	<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Summer</i>
<i>Online</i>	GFED 674 GFED 690	GFED 670	GFED 675
<i>Face-to-Face</i>	GFED 675	GFED 674	

Students may begin the online certificate program in any semester. Students who begin in the fall can complete the online program in as few as four semesters, but those who begin in the spring or summer may experience a longer time-to-completion, due to online course sequencing and pre-requisite requirements. Applicants must be currently certified educators (Instructional I) to be admitted to this program.

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