

## **Graduate Certificate in Gifted Education**

2013-2014

18 Credits

### **I. Admission Requirements**

Admission to the program is open to those applicants who possess baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four-year college or university. Applicants must submit supporting documents as required for general admission to a graduate program. Applicants must possess Instructional I Certification in Pennsylvania or other state. Applicants must have earned a 2.75 or better undergraduate cumulative average.

The certificate program is delivered in an online format to enhance convenience and access for students. The certificate is completed as a fully online distance education program with course offerings year-round (fall, spring and summer).

The complete certificate (18 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 graduate certificate for those students who have already earned a master's degree.

### **II. Required Courses (12 s.h.)**

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 676 Teaching Gifted Learners: Instructional Strategies (3 credits, online in summer)

### **III. Practicum (6 s.h.)**

- 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.

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