



**MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.ED)  
IN SPECIAL EDUCATION: GIFTED**

The Master of Education (M.Ed) in Special Education: Gifted Program at UL Lafayette can help make a difference for able and gifted learners in gifted classrooms, or in a general educational setting. Upon completion, candidates are eligible to add gifted education to their teaching certificate in their certification area. *The program is now 100% online, and its 30-course-hours requirements can be completed in just two years!*



**GIFTED EDUCATION FACULTY**

Three faculty members hold terminal degrees from the University of Connecticut or the University of Virginia. Both UConn and UVA are leaders in Gifted Education research giving these faculty members cutting edge experiences in Gifted Education and Programming. Additional faculty hold credentials in Gifted Education or related fields that support Gifted Education.

*\*For more information, visit [gradschool.louisiana.edu/current-students/teacher-tuition-incentive-program](https://gradschool.louisiana.edu/current-students/teacher-tuition-incentive-program)  
Tuition Incentive Award is not guaranteed—Candidates must apply each semester to be considered.*

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

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**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

Three letters of reference and a cover letter are required for application to Graduate School. The persons who complete the letters of reference should submit them online to the Graduate School: [gradschool@louisiana.edu](mailto:gradschool@louisiana.edu)  
Transcripts should be sent to the Graduate School.  
*Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is no longer required!*

**GIFTED COURSE CYCLE**

**SPED 500**

*Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted (3 hours)*

**SPED 506**

*Nature and Needs of the Gifted (3 hours)*

**EDCI 508**

*Research to Impact Student Achievement (3 hours)*

**EDCI 507**

*Writing for the Responsive Professional (3 hours)*

**SPED 503**

*Developing Creativity in the Classroom (3 hours)*

**SPED 509**

*Instructional Strategies for Teaching the Gifted (3 hours)*

**SPED 510**

*Curriculum Development for the Gifted (3 hours)*

**IREC 501**

*Integration of technology in Instructional Resources in Education (3 hours)*

**SPED 592**

*Capstone I in Gifted Education (3 hours)*

**SPED 593**

*Capstone II and Practicum in Gifted Education (3 hours)*



*For more information on the Master of Education (M.Ed) in Special Education: Gifted program, contact:*

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