THE MASTER’S PROGRAM IN GIFTED EDUCATION AT UL LAFAYETTE HAS BEEN REDESIGNED TO BETTER MEET THE NEEDS OF EDUCATORS. It consists of 33 course hours and, upon completion, candidates are eligible to add gifted education to their teaching certificate in their certification area. The first cohort will begin the redesigned program in Spring 2019.

Candidates can complete the master’s in gifted education in two years by taking two courses each Spring, Fall and Summer semester.

Course delivery consists of an executive model, in which candidates meet on Fridays from 3-9 p.m. and/or Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on four weekends per semester; online instruction; and a combination – or hybrid – of online and in-person instruction.

Summer courses are online during the first summer. A residency is required for a practicum during June in the second summer.

### COURSE CYCLE

**SPRING 1**
- SPED 500 Social and emotional needs of the gifted (Understand Me) - Executive Model
- SPED 506 Nature and needs of the gifted (See Me) - Online

**SUMMER 1**
- EDCI 507 Writing for the responsive professional - Online
- EDCI 508 Research to impact student learning - Online

**FALL 1**
- SPED 503 Developing creativity in the classroom (Understand Me & Teach Me) - Online
- SPED 509 Instructional strategies for teaching the gifted (Understand Me & Teach Me) Executive Model

**SPRING 2**
- IRED 501 (Teach Me) Online
- SPED 510 Curriculum development for the gifted (Teach Me & Challenge Me) Executive Model

**SUMMER 2**
- SPED 513 Practicum in gifted education (Teach Me & Challenge Me) Residency in June
- EDCI 590 Applied research - Capstone I - Online
  Comprehensive Exam - Date to be announced

**FALL 2**
- EDCI 591 Applied Research - Capstone II - Online

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