



Discover the Drake Difference with a **Masters of Science in Education** and the new **Gifted and Talented Endorsement**

Program Description:

The Effective Teaching and Learning Program (ET) is a non-thesis 32-hour Master of Science in Education Degree with a solid academic core designed to enhance teaching and learning with a professional concentration. The ET Program is aligned with both National Board Standards and Iowa Teaching Standards.

Courses for the Gifted and Talented Endorsement Strand will comply with the 12 hour Iowa Department of Education requirement for preparation of teachers, consultants, coordinators in gifted education programs. The required 12 hours in four areas (psychology, programming, administration, and practicum) can include 12 of the 14 hours from Drake and/or transfer and elective hours for the masters degree (MSE) program. Six of the elective hours may be from Extension Education (EDEX). See your advisor for transcript review.

Program Requirements:

I. The Effective Teaching Core is required:

EDUC 214 – Contemporary Issues in Education	3 hrs
EDUC 280 – Electronic Toolbox for Educators	3 hrs
EDUC 216 – Methods of Instruction & Assessment	4 hrs
EDUC 201 – Education Research I	3 hrs
EDUC 218 – Action Research	2 hrs
EDUC 219 – Teacher Leadership	2 hrs

Total Core Courses = 17 hrs

II. Professional Strand:

Psychology of the Gifted

EDUC 291 – Introduction to Gifted Education	3 hrs	(online)
EDUC 292 – Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted	1 hr	(online)
EDUC 293 – Creativity	1 hr	(online)
EDUC 294 – Special Populations of Gifted	1 hr	(online)

Programming for the Gifted

EDUC 295 – Curriculum & Assessment of Giftedness	3 hrs	(online)
EDUC 296 – Differentiated Instruction for Gifted Learners	1 hr	(online)
EDUC 297 – Gifted Readers: Literacy Strategies	1 hr	(online)
EDUC 298 – Gifted Learners: Math Strategies	1 hr	(online)

Administration and Supervision of Gifted Programs

EDUC 290 – Administration of Gifted Programs	1 hr	(online)
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Practicum Experience

EDUC 210 – Practicum in Gifted Education	1 hr	(online)
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Total Strand Courses = 12 of 14 hrs required

III. Elective Credits:

Must be Advisor-Approved (May be from EDEX) 3 to 6 hrs

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