

## Gifted and Talented, Endorsement

### Requirements

The Utah Valley University Gifted and Talented endorsement program is designed to prepare teachers to be sensitive and responsive to the needs of gifted and talented (GT) learners and to become advocates for their students in a variety of educational settings, whether they become teachers in Gifted and Talented programs or teachers who work with these learners in the mainstream classroom setting. Coursework is designed to address historical and political foundations of GT education, the social and emotional needs of these learners, and methods and materials for engaging GT students in challenging educational experiences. The UVU endorsement program is intended to provide educators with an opportunity to develop, expand, and integrate their knowledge of content, pedagogy, and cultural perspectives in gifted and talented education. USBE Education Endorsements are provided through the school district. UVU will accept up to 12 endorsement credits to apply toward a UVU M.Ed. Emphasis program.

#### Total Program Credits: 19

Discipline Core Requirements:		19 Credits
EDUC 5600	Learning Development and Individual Learning Differences in Gifted Education	3
EDUC 5610	Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted	3
EDUC 5620	Assessment in Gifted Education	3
EDUC 5630	Theory into Practice in Gifted and Talented Education	2
EDUC 5635	Methods and Materials in Gifted Education for Practitioners	2
EDUC 5640	Improvement of Curriculum Instruction in the Content Areas	3
EDUC 5650	Leadership in Gifted and Talented Education	3

### Gifted and Talented, Endorsement Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and italicized.

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	Degree total:	19