

Tougaloo College
Gifted Endorsement Program

Apply By: July 30, 2021

Attend Orientation: August 16, 2021

Start Class: August 23, 2021

Program Description

The Gifted Endorsement Program is designed to provide educators with the training and research needed to identify giftedness, to develop curriculum, to provide highly effective instruction, and offers research-based models for serving the needs of gifted learners.

Required Courses and Course Schedule

These 12-credit hours are required to add the gifted endorsement to a standard educator license. Students pursuing the endorsement or certification in other states must check with their State Department of Education for certification requirements. Courses must be taken in order.

Course Numbers and Titles	Fall	Spring	Summer
EDU 521: Characteristics of Gifted Learners	✓		✓
EDU 522: Methods and Materials for Gifted Learners	✓		✓
EDU 523: Program Development and Instruction for Gifted Learners	✓	✓	
EDU 524: Curriculum and Practicum for Gifted Learners	✓	✓	

Course Delivery

This 12-hour program is offered virtually using the College's online learning management system.

Benefits of Having a Gifted Endorsement

- Adding the gifted endorsement to your educator license enables you to
- teach and provide services to identified gifted students in grades K-12
- coordinate gifted programs and services
- use course hours toward licensure renewal
- learn how to differentiate curriculum and instruction successfully to meet the needs of gifted learners
- learn advocacy skills and how to support identified gifted students and their parents

Admissions Requirements and Reminders

Applicants must meet these requirements:

- Have a completed bachelor's degree
- Hold a standard educator license
- Complete the Graduate Program Application for Admission

Visit www.tougaloo.edu/apply/admissions/apply to download the Graduate Program Application and Graduate Program Recommendation Form.

After completing the application, please email it to graduateadmissions@tougaloo.edu. The Office of Admissions will process the application and all supporting documentation once received.

Reminders

- Apply early to avoid last minute processing delays.
- Submit all required documents, including letters of recommendation and official transcripts from all colleges and universities by the application deadline of July 30, 2021.

Applications are evaluated as soon as the student's file is complete.

Fees and Cost

For information regarding fees and cost, please contact the following offices:

Office of the Bursar

<https://www.tougaloo.edu/admissions/office-bursar/tuition-and-cost>

601-977-7766

Office of Student Financial Aid

<https://www.tougaloo.edu/admissions/office-student-financial-aid>

601-977-7769

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