



Endorsement in Education of the Gifted University of Northern Iowa New Cohort Begins Fall 2011

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The Endorsement for Gifted Education Program at the University of Northern Iowa is being offered at a distance through online courses. The program consists of four graduate courses totaling 12 credits. The courses form a sequence. The first course is offered in the first half of the fall semester, then the second one in the second half of the fall semester, the third in the first half of the spring semester, and the practicum during the entire spring semester. The sequence begins again each fall with a new cohort. Information is available on the web at:

<http://www.uni.edu/continuinged/programs/career/gifted/index.shtml>

The University of Northern Iowa is offering the Master's Degree in Education of the Gifted, also provided at a distance. The four endorsement courses form 12 credits of the 33-36 credits in the Master's Degree.

State Requirements	Course Title	Course Description
Psychology of the gifted	210:254 The Gifted and Talented – 3 credit hours	Educational needs of gifted and talented children and youth. Emphasis on characteristics, identification, assessment, special populations, counseling, parenting, and program intervention.
Programming for the gifted	210:255 Educational Strategies for Gifted and Talented – 3 credit hours	Current trends in educational programming for the gifted and talented. Prescription, implementation, and evaluation of differentiated curriculum/educational strategies used in the comprehensive program.
Administration and supervision of gifted programs	210:257 Coordinating Programs for the Gifted and Talented – 3 credit hours	Methods/procedures for coordinating/directing school district PK-12 programs for the gifted and talented. Emphasis on program planning, management, supervision, and evaluation.
Field Experience	210:297 Practicum for the Gifted and Talented – 3 cr. hrs.	Practicum experience. Generally we can work it out so that you can complete this at the school at which you are employed.

If you are interested in joining a cohort of this endorsement program, please contact Continuing Education by emailing ContinuingEd@uni.edu

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