

BRAND NEW! Earn a Gifted Endorsement Credential in one year.

KSU is offering a Gifted Intervention Specialist Endorsement that consists of 18 hours of blended learning starting in Spring semester 2017 and ending Fall 2017. Finish in 3 semesters at a significantly discounted off-campus tuition rate.

12 Reasons to add the Gifted Intervention Specialist Endorsement to your degree!

- It is a K – 12 endorsement
- Enables you to provide gifted services directly to identified students
- If you already have a Master's Degree, adding the gifted endorsement enables you to legally coordinate gifted programs/services
- Use hours toward licensure renewal
- Content transferable to other diverse learners regarding awareness and understanding of exceptional needs
- Learn how to differentiate curriculum and instruction to meet the needs of gifted learners
- Learn advocacy skills and how to communicate the needs of gifted students with families and educators
- Understand complex and asynchronous development in gifted students who may be erroneously labeled with a mental health diagnosis.
- Understand how giftedness may be missed in a child with significant learning and/or mental health issues
- Recognize how some gifted children may be able to over-compensate in the short-term for a learning disability or mental health disorder, thus possibly hiding both the disability and the giftedness
- Learn about the special guidance and counseling needs of gifted and talented learners to be effective with this population and the complexity of related concerns
- Learn how gifted children may require special assistance in dealing with: depression, emotional intensity and heightened sensitivity, feeling different/marginalized from others, perfectionism issues, social isolation, social skills deficits and peer relationship issues, and stress management problems

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