



Gifted Endorsement Courses Frequently Asked Questions

1. What courses are included in the endorsement sequence?

There are four courses in the sequence, plus a practicum. The four courses, which are each three credit hours, are as follows:

- CRIN G80 Psychology and Education of the Gifted Learner
- CRIN G82 Socio-Emotional Development and Guidance of the Gifted Learner
- EPPL 612 Curriculum and Instruction for Gifted Learners
- EPPL 670 Gifted Program Planning, Development and Evaluation

2. What is the cost per course or credit hour?

The cost per course/credit hour is based on the tuition for each semester. Currently, it is \$430 per credit hour. The School of Education may provide an in-kind contribution for classes, reducing the cost for school divisions. In addition, if the instructor travels to the school division for an on-site class, there will be the cost of mileage, per diem, and hotel (for the night before, only if necessary based on the distance) for each class meeting.

3. Can courses be offered on-site at a school division?

Yes, the courses can be offered on-site if the school division has a place in which the class could meet.

4. Can courses be delivered online? Can they be delivered in a blended format?

At this time, the courses can be offered purely online or in a blended format (part online, part in person), as that has been done with other school divisions in the past.

5. Who are the course instructors?

Instructors are selected from the Center for Gifted Education Directors, all of whom hold a Ph.D. and are faculty members in the William and Mary School of Education, as well as a small group of professionals, all of whom have a Ph.D. or Ed.D. degree and hold adjunct faculty status. All instructors have significant experience in the field of gifted education.

6. Is there a practicum as a separate course or is it integrated into the other courses?

The practicum requirement is determined at the division level in conjunction with the licensure coordinator. Some divisions substitute a year, for example, of teaching, but others require something else to meet the practicum requirement. The Center is only involved in the four courses listed above, and the practicum is a local-level decision.

7. Who should I contact for more information?

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