ADD-ON LICENSURE PROGRAM

ACADEMICALLY & INTELLECTUALLY GIFTED EDUCATION (AIG)

Educators holding a teaching license: develop the knowledge, pedagogical skills, and professional dispositions necessary to strengthen your ability to design and deliver enhanced curriculum for gifted students in your classrooms.

In Pfeiffer University’s licensure-only program, rigorous coursework emphasizes trends and issues in gifted education, differentiation strategies, the history of gifted education with implications for the future, and real-world applications. You will be prepared for the unique demands of teaching the advanced learner.

Upon successful completion of the program, you will qualify for a recommendation to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) for licensure as a teacher of the academically and intellectually gifted.

PFEIFFER OFFERS

• Small classes with students from diverse backgrounds
• Cohort programs to foster community and networking
• Highly qualified faculty who are engaged in the field and work regularly in schools
• Course timetable that fits your schedule
• Service opportunities for added learning and delivering needed services to people and organizations
• Accreditation by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and approval by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI)
• Affordable tuition and financial aid for those who qualify (Note: Candidates currently working in school settings are eligible for a 40 percent tuition-reduction scholarship and the Master’s Education Scholarship.)
• Rolling Admissions allow students to enter the program when admitted
• A generous transfer policy allows up to nine credits in this certificate program to transfer into the Master of Science in Elementary Education (MSEE)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

• Completed Pfeiffer University application for admission and application fee; applications available at www.pfeiffer.edu/charlotte
• Completion of baccalaureate degree from accredited college or university
• Official transcripts from all previous colleges or universities attended
• Copy of educator’s license with a teaching field indicated
• Three letters of recommendation on Pfeiffer’s Division of Education Reference Form (available with application)
• Essay that responds to the AIG program-specific prompt (available with application)

CURRICULUM

The Add-On Licensure Program in Academically and Intellectually Gifted Education (AIG) requires completion of twelve (12) credit hours

| SPED 630 | Introduction to Gifted Education |
| SPED 632 | Methods and Models in Gifted Education |
| SPED 634 | Trends and Issues in Gifted Education |
| SPED 636 | Differentiated Strategies for Gifted Learners |

COURSE ROTATION

| SUMMER  | SPED 630 | SPED 632 |
| FALL    | SPED 636 |
| SPRING  | SPED 634 |

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