

### 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](http://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

<b>SPED 630</b>	Introduction to Gifted Education
<b>SPED 632</b>	Methods and Models in Gifted Education
<b>SPED 634</b>	Trends and Issues in Gifted Education
<b>SPED 636</b>	Differentiated Strategies for Gifted Learners

### COURSE ROTATION

<b>SUMMER</b>	SPED 630 SPED 632
<b>FALL</b>	SPED 636
<b>SPRING</b>	SPED 634

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