

**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
 Master of Science in Education Gifted Education (Grades P-12)  
 Certification/Traditional Program  
 Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record/  
 Application for Admission to Candidacy  
 36 Semester Hour Program

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Campus \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use "Student Academic Credits" or "Academic Evaluation" report.

**CERTIFICATION VERIFICATION:** List all professional educator certificates held, and attach a copy of each to the candidacy application. Candidates for the MS Degree in Gifted Education *MUST* hold valid professional educator certification at the bachelor's level.

Certificate Type/Class	Discipline	Grade Levels	Valid Period	Issuing State
_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____
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**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

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| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted          | 8. Overall GPA of 3.0   |
| 2. Official transcript of all academic work                | 9. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better  |
| 3. Unconditional Admission                                 | 10. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation  |
| 4. Hold valid teaching certificate in elementary education | 11. Admission to Candidacy  |
| 5. 36 semester hours of credit                             | 12. Comprehensive Examination   |
| 6. Meet residency requirements                             | 13. Intent to Graduate filed  |
| 7. No more than two grades below "B"                       | 14. To complete certification requirements candidates must successfully complete the Praxis II exam in Gifted Education |

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES:** (12 Semester Hours)

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
EDU 6629	The Master Teacher	3			
EDU 6611	Educational Technology in the Curriculum	3			
SPE 6630	Collaboration for Inclusion	3			
EDU 6600	Classroom Management	3			

**SELECT ONE SEQUENCE:** (2 Courses, 6 Semester Hours)

EDU 6653	Educational Evaluation	3			
EDU 6691	Research Methodology	3			
OR					
EDU 6698	Introduction to Research	3			
EDU 6699	Research in Practice	3			

**TEACHING FIELD:** (18 Semester Hours)

EDG 6666	Nature & Needs of Gifted Individuals	3			
EDG 6667	Creativity	3			
EDG 6668	Integrating Thinking Skills into the Curriculum	3			
EDG 6669	Teaching Methods in Gifted Education	3			
EDG 6670	Special Populations of Gifted Students	3			
EDG 6696	Practicum in Gifted Education	3			

**SURVEY COURSE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (Required Unless Previously Completed)**

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**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. One term limit to have transcript(s) and test scores on file
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Temporary, Conditional, and Unconditional Admission
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Class Attendance
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadline and consequences
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Petition for an Incomplete grade
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Student participation in course and Program Evaluation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Prerequisite Coursework
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Admission to the Graduate Teacher Education Program (GTEP)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Required Examinations for Certification
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Application for Teacher Certification
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Admission Status		
Type	Date	Initials
Conditional		
Unconditional		
Residency		
Test Score		
Comps		
GTEP		
	Test Code	Score
Praxis II		

**STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** I have read the current year's Graduate Catalog and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above program. I have received academic advising from my Faculty Advisor, and I hereby apply for Admission to Candidacy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Signature Date

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair/Associate Dean or Dean Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Faculty Advisor Date

CANDIDACY APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dean, Graduate School Date

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