

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 |
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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted 2. Official transcript of all academic work 3. Unconditional Admission 4. Hold valid teaching certificate in elementary education 5. 36 semester hours of credit 6. Meet residency requirements 7. No more than two grades below "B" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Overall GPA of 3.0 9. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better 10. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation 11. Admission to Candidacy 12. Comprehensive Examination 13. Intent to Graduate filed 14. To complete certification requirements candidates must successfully complete the Praxis II exam in Gifted Education |
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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)

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| 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)

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

Distribution: Gold – Student
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