

## Who should complete this program?

1. Gifted teachers and administrators seeking the gifted education endorsement
2. Elementary classroom teachers with gifted students in their classroom
3. Educators seeking coursework for recertification
4. Parents of gifted children
5. Educational leaders of building and district programs
6. Teachers of AP, Honors and Dual-enrollment courses

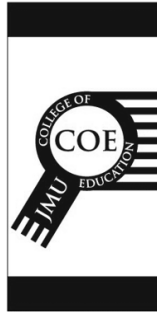


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## K-12 Specialist in Gifted Education Endorsement

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## K-12 Specialist in Gifted Education

The Gifted Education Program at JMU is designed to enable both pre-service and in-service teachers to complete the approved Virginia Add-on K-12 Gifted Education Endorsement Program. Participants must complete four courses and a practicum either via their initial student teaching experience or through a specialized gifted education practicum. Full-time employed educators may elect to teach for one year in lieu of a gifted education practicum after completing all required courses.



## Endorsement Program Course Sequence

Every university submits a different four course sequence to the State Department of Education for approval. JMU offers the only online practicum in the state, but it is offered only to JMU endorsement program participants. You **MUST** seek approval to transfer credit from one university endorsement program to another. If you have specific questions, please contact the JMU program coordinator, Dr. Mary Slade at [slademi@jmu.edu](mailto:slademi@jmu.edu).

***This entire program is offered online.***

### Required Courses

The Nature & Needs of Gifted Learners (EXED 560) - Fall

Instructional Methods in Gifted Education (EXED 565) - Spring

Curriculum Design in Gifted Education (EXED 660) - Summer

Trends and Issues in Gifted Education (EXED 665) - Summer

Practicum in Gifted Education (EXED 570) - Fall



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