Program of Study

Curriculum and Instruction - Gifted and Talented Learners (K-12)

Program of Study Intended for (Check One):  
☐ Degree and Endorsement  ☐ Degree Only  ☐ Endorsement Only

Complete this Program of Study with your faculty advisor during your first term of admission/acceptance in the program. Your faculty advisor will then forward it through the proper channels for final approval. Your copy will be returned when all approvals have been obtained. If you have submitted a program change form to the ESSC, JH 170, a Program of Study for the new program will be sent to you and should be completed with your advisor as soon as possible.

Name:  
CSU ID (7-digit #):  
Address:  
Home Phone:  
Other Phone:  
City/State/Zip:  
E-Mail:  

A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS  (*Students holding an Ohio Provisional/Professional teaching certificate or license may apply for the Gifted Endorsement upon completion of those courses marked with an asterisk below)

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<td>EDB 601 Educational Research</td>
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<td>EGT 512 Nature &amp; Developmental Needs of Learners w/Gifts &amp; Talents (changed to 3 cr hrs eff Su13)</td>
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<td>EGT 515 Curr, Tchng Strategies, &amp; Eval (changed to 3 cr hrs eff Su13)</td>
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<td>EGT 517 Creativity, Inquiry, &amp; Prod Thinking (changed to 3 cr hrs eff Su13)</td>
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<td>EGT 518 Working w/Students w/Gifts &amp; Talents, their Families &amp; Prof</td>
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<td>EGT 512, All Part II Courses</td>
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<td>EGT 519 Using Computers with Students with Gifts and Talents</td>
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<td>EGT 580 Practicum in Gifted &amp; Talented (Eff Su13, this course will no longer serve as an exit requirement for M.Ed candidates. After Sp13, M.Ed candidates must take EGT 582 noted under item IV. below as their exit requirement)</td>
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II. SPECIALIZATION

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<td>EGT 582 Action Research in Gifted Education (Effective Su13)</td>
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<td>All Part I and II Courses</td>
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III. TRANSFERABLE CREDITS FROM ANOTHER INSTITUTION (See Item 2 on back for additional information)

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<th>Course #</th>
<th>Institution</th>
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IV. CULMINATING EXPERIENCE/EXIT REQUIREMENT (See Item 1 on back for additional information)

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Totals (Min. 30 sem. hrs. for degree)

B. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ENDORSEMENT (See Items 3 and 4 on back for additional information)

Eligibility: Must be a provisionally/professionally certified or licensed teacher in the State of Ohio. Qualified applicants are eligible for an add-on to an existing license or certificate.

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ALL STUDENTS MUST READ AND COMPLETE THE BACK OF THIS CHECKLIST BEFORE SIGNING BELOW

Student  
Date  
Faculty Advisor  
Date  
Dept. Chair  
Date  
Associate Dean  
Date  

Distribution:  
ESSC File  
Student  
Advisor  

9/15/2014
1. EXIT REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS:

**Applying for Graduation:** Applications for graduation are available in the Graduation Office. You are encouraged to apply two semesters before your expected graduation date. Application deadlines are April 14th for Fall semester, September 9th for Spring semester, and February 1st for Summer semester. A graduation fee of $25 (effective 3/1/02) is assessed upon submission of your graduation application.

**Exit Requirement (Effective Summer 2013):** Action Research in Gifted Education (EGT 582) - You must successfully complete EGT 582 with a grade of B or better. Upon receipt of final grades showing successful completion, the Education Student Services Center (ESSC) will forward a notice of degree completion to the Graduation Office. If unsuccessful, you must repeat this course until you have earned a grade of B or better.

2. GRADUATE CREDIT TRANSFER/EXTENSION OF 6-YEAR LIMIT:

**Graduate Credit Transfer:** A Graduate Credit Transfer form must be completed when requesting credit toward your degree program for graduate-level courses taken at another institution. Transfer eligibility requires that courses be less than 6 years old (unless a petition is filed and approved to extend the 6-year limit—see below), were not used to meet previous degree requirements, and where a letter grade of “B” or better was earned. No more than nine (9) semester hours are transferable and you need to complete 12 semester hours at CSU before you can apply. Transcripts and course descriptions must accompany the Graduate Credit Transfer form, which is available in the ESSC, JH 170.

**Extension of 6-Year Limit:** A College Petition and corresponding Course Relevancy Statements must be completed when requesting credit for graduate-level coursework that will be more than 6 years old at the time you graduate. Petitions and Relevancy Statements are available in the ESSC, JH 170.

3. ENDORSEMENT ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for the Gifted (K-12) endorsement, you must hold a valid provisional, professional, or permanent teaching certificate or license in the State of Ohio. Upon successful completion of the required courses listed on this program of study, you may apply for the endorsement (see item 4 below). Teachers holding temporary, substitute, or non-tax credentials are not eligible for the Gifted endorsement.

4. APPLICATION FOR ENDORSEMENT:

Please state the teaching credential you are seeking: ________________________________________________

IS THIS YOUR FIRST CERTIFICATE/LICENSE (Does not include Temporary, Substitute, Non-Tax, or Non-Ohio Credentials)? □ Yes □ No

Please list other teaching credentials you currently hold:

__________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

**ALL APPLICANTS FOR THE ENDORSEMENT MUST READ AND SIGN THE MORAL VERIFICATION BELOW:**

In accordance with the Teacher Education Standards of the State of Ohio, the issuance of a teaching credential is in part dependent on verification that the candidate is “of good moral character.” In making a determination of the moral character of a candidate, you will be asked five questions on the licensure application regarding criminal convictions that must be answered truthfully. I certify that I have read this statement and understand what will be asked of me when applying for my license.

Student’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: _______/_______/_______

**Beginning January 2014,** all requests for a new credential must be completed on-line through the Ohio Department of Education's (ODE) website. Information regarding the on-line license application process can be found at http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Educator-Licensure. After visiting this website if you still have questions regarding the on-line application process, please contact the Education Advising Office at 216-687-4625. Once you have submitted your on-line license application to the ODE and payment is made, it will be forwarded to Cleveland State for review.

**CLEVELAND STATE MUST HAVE ON FILE AN APPROVED PROGRAM OF STUDY, A RECORD OF YOUR PRAXIS/OAE SCORES (IF REQUIRED), AND RESULTS OF YOUR PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT (IF REQUIRED) TO APPROVE YOUR LICENSE APPLICATION.** If your application is declined by Cleveland State, you will need to contact the Education Advising Office at 216-687-4625 for further information. You will be notified by the ODE if you do not have a current background check on file with them.

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