

## ACADEMICALLY GIFTED EDUCATION - ADD-ON

- A. A valid Louisiana teaching certificate.
- B. A master's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.
- C. A minimum of 15 semester hours of credit as follows:

Louisiana Department of Education Requirement	NSU Course
Characteristics/Study of Gifted Individuals	SPED 5840 <i>Psychology of the Gifted</i>
Methods of Teaching the Gifted	SPED 5890 <i>Curriculum/Methods for the Academically Gifted</i>
Social & Emotional Needs of the Gifted	SPED 5870 <i>Counseling the Gifted</i>
Creative Thinking and Problem Solving OR Curriculum Development for the Gifted	SPED 5830 <i>Teaching Creative Thinking</i> OR SPED 5860 <i>Trends/Issues in Curriculum Development for the Academically Gifted</i>
Educational Technology	ETEC 5710 <i>Professional Development for K-12 Technology Integration</i>

- D. Three semester hours in a practicum involving academically gifted students.

- SPED 5900 \_\_\_\_\_ *Practicum, Academically Gifted;*
- OR \_\_\_\_\_ An internship for college credit in academically gifted;
- OR \_\_\_\_\_ Three (3) years of successful teaching experience in academically gifted.

**NOTE:**

Academically gifted certification will be valid only in the teaching area(s) in which one is certified.

The secondary teacher of academically gifted students who is to award Carnegie Units in the secondary subject area(s) must be certified in the subject area(s) in which Carnegie Units are awarded.

Elementary and secondary teachers who are also certified in academically gifted may offer approved special education elective (enrichment) courses at either the elementary or secondary level.