

Curriculum and Pedagogy

Gifted and Talented Add-On Endorsements

Winthrop University offers the Beginning SC add-on endorsement in Gifted and Talented Education. The endorsement can be added to existing licensure for K-12 educators. This endorsement focuses on basic knowledge and skills for classroom teachers. The two courses are available to all Winthrop's teacher education majors, graduate students, and non-degree registrants from public and private schools, and is offered 100% online. Contact Dr. Kavin [Dr. Kavin Ming](#) for more information. The endorsement requirements are listed below.

Beginning Add-On Endorsement (students must complete both courses)

EDCI 594: The Nature and Needs of Gifted and Talented Students

The course emphasizes the developmental nature of gifted learners and their related learning characteristics and needs, as well as their relationship to appropriate educational services. The historical and theoretical foundations of gifted education are introduced.

EDCI 595: Introduction to Curriculum and Instruction for Gifted and Talented Students

The course content includes an understanding of both the theoretical and practical implementation of appropriately differentiated curriculum and instruction for gifted learners. Adaptations and modifications of regular classroom education is included.

Note: These courses are offered in fall, spring, and summer.