



Center for Gifted Education

Whether you're interested in earning a master's degree, obtaining a specialty endorsement, or seeking professional development, Whitworth University's Center for Gifted Education programs are designed with you in mind.

Master of Arts in Teaching Gifted & Talented

Whitworth is the only university in the state to offer both a master's degree and a gifted education specialty endorsement. The program is designed to train educators to meet the academic and social needs of the highly capable learner.

- Can be completed entirely online
- This 34-credit degree can be completed in just 24 months
- Complete Whitworth's Gifted Education Specialty Endorsement program at the same time with no additional coursework

Gifted Education Specialty Endorsement

Learn current, practical strategies to enhance the classroom environment and meet the needs of the gifted learner. Whitworth University is the only university in Washington to offer the gifted education specialty endorsement entirely online.

- All coursework is online, you may complete your field study at your place of employment
- The 11-credit endorsement can be completed in just 12 months
- Whitworth's MAT and M.Ed. degrees are available online. You can apply the credits you earned from the specialty endorsement to your master's degree requirements.

Gifted Education Institutes

Whitworth University's Gifted Education Institutes are 2-3 day learning experiences focusing on important topics in gifted education. Past institutes topics have included the identification of gifted students, measuring growth in high capable students, cluster grouping, supporting the twice exceptional student, adapting curriculum for advanced learners and differentiation. Planning is underway for our Institute in Summer 2017 and will be available online at www.whitworth.edu/institutes.

Turn over for more information!

Take an Individual Course for Professional Development

Students with a bachelor's degree or higher can take our online Gifted Education courses as “non-degree” students. The “non-degree” designation allows students to take courses for credit without being formally admitted to the University. A maximum of 6 credits can be taken as a “non-degree” student. Course credits may be transferable if you decide to matriculate into the endorsement or master's program in the future.

What's coming up?

This spring we'll be offering a course on the social components of giftedness. In the summer we offer several 1 credit options including courses on creativity, cluster grouping and identifying the talents of ELL students.

A list of upcoming courses can be found at www.whitworth.edu/gifted by clicking on “Professional Development”. Or contact us at gifted@whitworth.edu or 509.777.3226.

To register for a course contact the Center for Gifted Education.

Summer Camps for Gifted Children

Whitworth University offers two summer day camps for highly capable students. Camp Metamorphosis is for highly capable students entering grades 4-6. Camp Opportunity is for highly capable students entering grades 6-9. Both camps are designed to meet the academic and social needs of gifted students. Campers spend the morning as a group in interactive sessions that include relaxation techniques, leadership development, team building and social skill growth. In the afternoon, students participate in academic workshops of their choice.

For more information visit our websites:

Camp Metamorphosis- www.whitworth.edu/campmetamorphosis

Camp Opportunity- www.whitworth.edu/campopportunity

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