Gifted Education

FOR THE GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHER

The Gifted Operating Standards

The Gifted Operating Standards for the State of Ohio have been revised to recognize the importance of supporting professional development for general education classroom teachers. The requirements for earning a **"Teaching the Gifted" Certificate** include coursework in the nature and needs as well as in curriculum and instruction of and for gifted students. **Completion of both courses can be applied toward a gifted endorsement as well as built into a master's program.**

AU's series of two 2-credit hour courses are designed to:

- Have immediate usefulness to the learners
- Be relevant to general education teachers
- Offer a welcoming training environment so that all learners feel safe to participate
- Be engaging
- Be presented in a respectful manner, where learners have an opportunity to share individual experiences, questions and feedback

Gifted and the General Education Teacher I

Introduction to nature, needs, curriculum and instruction

This 7-week course is designed to cover:

- Needs assessment
- Charting behavior, learning and creative characteristics in the classroom
- Identification of areas and tools
- Higher level and complex thinking
- Lesson design
- A capstone presentation

Gifted and the General Education Teacher II

Deeper dive into nature, needs, curriculum and instructions

This 7-week course is designed to cover:

- Underrepresented gifted populations
- Social and emotional needs of gifted students
- Differentiation techniques for gifted learners
- Written education plans
- A capstone presentation

Courses can be taken online, face-to-face or as a hybrid, within your school district or through an Educational Service Center. This option allows us to utilize your personnel as adjunct instructors and take advantage of larger enrollment numbers for substantial savings.

For available class dates and registration, please visit **www.ashland.edu/founders/gifted**