

# 2017 Spring University Catalog

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## Gifted and Talented Education Certificate Program – Graduate

The Gifted and Talented Education graduate certificate is designed for aspiring and practicing classroom teachers, resource specialists, educational consultants, administrators, and parents. The program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully teach students who demonstrate exceptional performance in intellectual, creative, or artistic areas as well as students who could benefit from specialized instruction and activities within specific content areas. The certificate program will also help students develop expertise in planning, developing, administering, and evaluating the efficacy and impact of gifted and talented programs in schools, cultural institutions, and community settings.

The program of study for the certificate program in Gifted and Talented Education consists of three courses, all of which will be delivered using online technologies and will take advantage of the many available technological and instructional resources available at Montclair State University. Each of the three courses will be offered once each academic year and will be able to be taken in any order, therefore allowing students to complete the certificate within one academic year and giving students flexibility in scheduling their coursework.

### Program Requirements

Complete with a minimum GPA of 2.50

#### Required Courses

EDFD 515	Foundations of Gifted and Talented Education	3.0
EDFD 510	Creativity, Imagination, and Critical Thinking	3.0
EDFD 575	Curriculum and Methods in Gifted and Talented Education	3.0

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<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9.0</b>
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