USF Florida Gifted Endorsement Program Application

The FL Gifted Endorsement program is for K-12 certified educators seeking an add-on-endorsement in Gifted Education. Students may apply for admission to the program during the semester they begin Nature and Needs of the Gifted, the introductory course in the program, or following completion of this course at USF. Individuals who are accepted to the program will be permitted to enroll in the remaining courses leading to the endorsement in the order specified below. Upon completion of the program requirements, students will receive a USF stamp on their transcript indicating attainment of the FL Endorsement in Gifted.

Admission criteria:

1. An earned bachelor’s degree or its equivalent from a regionally accredited college or university
2. An undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or GRE (V 550 or AW 3.5; Q 520)
3. Verification from current building principal that you currently hold a teaching position in a K-12 school setting
4. Copy of your professional teaching certificate (not a temporary certificate)

Name (last, first)

Mailing Address

City/State/zip

Phone: cell

home

Email

University ID Number :

Sequence of Courses

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<th>First class</th>
<th>EGI 5051 - Nature and Needs of the Gifted</th>
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<td>EGI 6415 - Consultation, Counseling &amp; Guidance for Gifted Students</td>
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<td>EGI 5307 - Theory and Development of Creativity</td>
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<td>EGI 6936 - Seminar in Special Populations of Gifted Students</td>
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<td>EGI 6232 - Advanced Educational Strategies for Gifted Students</td>
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Request permits to register prior to each term from hvanallen@usf.edu. Indicate your UID, course title/number, and the CRN#, which can be found on OASIS.

Signature

Date

For office Use

Please mail

1. application,

2. official transcripts,

3. letter of verification, and

4. copy of your teaching certificate

Questions? Please contact Heather Van Allen in the Department of Special Education at hvanallen@usf.edu or 813-974-3443.