

Add-On Classes Required for Gifted Endorsement

Instructional Strands

There are five instructional strands included in the District Alternative Program for Add-On Certification: Gifted Endorsement. These strands have been developed to ensure that teachers meet the competencies required for teaching in Florida's gifted programs, and to support quality training on a statewide basis.

- **Nature and Needs of the Gifted**
 - Definitions of Giftedness
 - Student Characteristics
 - Cognitive, Social, and Emotional Needs
 - Historical Background
 - Current Research Trends
 - Identification and Placement
- **Curriculum Development for the Gifted**
 - Modification of Curriculum Content
 - Modification of Instructional Process
 - Modification of Student Products
 - Modification of the Learning Environment
- **Guidance and Counseling for the Gifted**
 - Counseling Techniques
 - Affective Strategies for Enhancing Self-Concept
 - Career Counseling
 - Depression/Suicide
 - Underachievement
 - Parent Conferencing
- **Education of Special Populations of Gifted Students**
 - Defining Special Populations
 - Student Characteristics of Special Populations
 - Program Adaptations
- **Theory and Development of Creativity**
 - Theory of Creativity
 - Development and Implementation Strategies
 - Elements of Creativity
 - Assessment of Creativity