

Gifted and Talented Endorsement

Checklist of Minimum Requirements

Name: _____ School/District: _____

Major/Minor: _____ Social Security or CACTUS #: _____

PHONE(S): WORK: _____ HOME: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Applicant must have a current Educator License with teaching Certificate before endorsement is awarded.

MARK APPLICABLE BOX(S):

- FOR ENDORSEMENT (must complete all requirements) **OR**
- FOR STATE APPROVED ENDORSEMENT PLAN (2 YEAR) (must have current license)

Must have completed 9 hours toward endorsement before SAEP

Do you have a current Utah Teaching License? Yes No Have applied, is pending

Date Submitted: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

The **minimum requirement** for a Gifted and Talented endorsement is an educator license, teaching experience, and a minimum of 16 hours of approved university coursework or competency based equivalent. To convert quarter hours to semester hours multiply the number of quarter hours by .666.

Required: Course description from university catalog if description isn't clear on transcript.

Complete Appropriate Section(s)

Please place the course number in the box to indicate that the minimum requirement in each area has been met. **Each box must have a course number for the requirement to be satisfied.**

- Acceptable lines of evidence include:
 - Approved professional development
 - University or college course work
- Attach an **original copy** of your transcripts and highlight corresponding classes.
- **Send the highlighted transcript and the completed form along with \$40 processing fee to:**

Endorsement submitted by individual send to: Utah State Office of Education Attn: Janet Strong Educator Licensing 250 East 500 South P O Box 144200 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200	State Approved Endorsement Program (SAEP) (paid by district or charter school) and send to: Utah State Office of Education Attn: Stephanie Ferris Educator Licensing 250 East 500 South P O Box 144200 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200
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For more information contact:

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Required Gifted and Talented Courses:

- Education for the Gifted and Talented
- Creativity in Education
- Identification/Evaluation in Gifted Education
- Curriculum/Materials in Gifted Education
- Improvement of Curriculum Instruction in the Content Area
- Field Experience or Practicum in Gifted Education

Colleges/Universities offering Gifted and Talented Endorsement:

*Universities must award GT endorsement if course work is taken through the listed institutions.

- **Utah State University**
The Department of Elementary Education
College of Education
2805 Old Main Hill
Logan, Utah 84322-2805
(435) 797-0385
Contact: Scott Hunsaker
- **Utah State University**
The Department of Secondary Education
College of Education
2815 Old Main Hill
Logan, Utah 84322-2815
(435) 797-2222
Contact: Scott Hunsaker
- **Weber State University**
The Department of Teacher Education
1304 University Circle
Ogden, Utah 84408-1304
(801) 626-6309
Contact: Kristin Radulovich
- **Brigham Young University** (Practicing teachers within BYU partnerships: Alpine, Nebo, Provo, Jordan, Wasatch)
CITES (Center for the Improvement of Teacher Education and Schools)
149 McKay Building
Provo, Utah 84602
(801) 422-4646

A minimum of 16 hours is required to meet the Gifted and Talented Endorsement guidelines of the Utah State Office of Education. This endorsement will allow the candidate to assume teaching and leadership positions in the education of gifted, talented, and creative youth.
