

TEACHING GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN CERTIFICATE

Study Format: Face-to-Face and Online

Concordia University Chicago's Teaching Gifted and Talented Children certificate program focuses on developing an understanding of High Achieving, Gifted and Talented students. This program is designed to meet the needs of additional members of the community (beyond teachers), such as parents, community members, administrators etc. The coursework supports participants in learning how to meet the needs of all students through the lens of gifted education.

Candidates will:

- Think critically and analytically about gifted education and the role gifted programs play in the development of students identified as gifted and talented.
- Develop curriculum and utilize instructional strategies that are differentiated and meet the learning needs of all students.

General Graduate Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet the general admission requirements for Concordia University Chicago graduate programs as published in the Concordia University Chicago academic catalog (<https://catalog.cuchicago.edu/graduate/graduate-admission-student-services/>).

New students are accepted into most graduate degree-seeking, certificate, endorsement and/or post-graduate programs for online and on-campus study for in the fall, spring, or summer semesters. Students seeking to change programs may do so by submitting a Change-of-Program quick app (<https://capp.cuchicago.edu/graduate/change-of-program/>). Applicants must be in good academic standing according to Concordia University Chicago's satisfactory academic progress standards and meet published program admission requirements at the time of requesting a program change. Program changes will be processed and recorded for the subsequent semester.

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
EDU-6710	Giftedness, Research & Policy	3
EDU-6730	Learning Environments for Gifted Education	3
EDU-6760	Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted Learner	3
EDU-6041	Seminar in Gifted Education	3
Total Hours		12

Non-degree Completion Requirements

- Have on file an application for this non-degree-seeking program.
- Complete, for the program being sought:
 - the credit hours and levels as designated,
 - within the specified time limit,
 - with course grades of C- or higher,

- with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Students completing multiple advanced programs or degrees at CUC must have a 3.0 GPA in each academic program in addition to a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Have on file approved "Graduate Transfer Credit Approval" form(s), "Course Substitution" form(s), or evaluation(s), if applicable.
- Have on file the Intent to Graduate/Complete form with the Office of the Registrar by the published deadline.
- Approval of the faculty.
- All administrative obligations to CUC must be cleared in order to prompt the release of CUC transcripts.

Every attempt has been made to include information to aid the student with information about his/her program requirements. It is, however, the student's responsibility to complete all steps and meet all deadlines relevant to completion requirements.