

GIFTED ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

XAVIER UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL SCIENCES

JOIN THE COHORT IN JANUARY 2022!

Xavier University offers a high-quality and affordable gifted endorsement cohort program through our new convenient "FlexX model." The cohort, led by our award-winning instructors, meets through a compacted class schedule, meeting on five Saturdays each semester. Students may choose to attend class sessions in-person at Xavier University's campus in Cincinnati or fully online in real-time through Zoom.

The 18-hour program (6 courses) is typically completed in 18 months, taking two courses per semester (spring and fall), one course during the summer (fully online), and a final practicum course following the completion of the 5 core courses. Each course includes field requirements that provide participants with opportunities to apply course concepts in real classroom environments with gifted learners, some of which may be completed in your own classroom or district. Students need a valid FBI & BCI background check that is completed within each year of course enrollment.

The 18-hour program may be applied toward a 30-hour Master of Education or Master of Science degree in Special Education at Xavier University. **The special Gifted Endorsement cohort courses are offered at a reduced tuition cost of \$360 PER CREDIT HOUR (a \$210 per credit hour savings!) and can go towards the above 30-hour degrees.** If a student continues with the completion of one of the above degrees, the last three hours for the completion of the degree will be at no cost.

Course Work for Gifted Endorsement (all courses are 3 credits)

- EDSP 582 Gifted/Talented Characteristics & Strategies
- EDSP 585 Gifted/Talented Program Design & Practices I (K-5)
- EDSP 584 Gifted/Talented Assessment & Instruction
- EDSP 586 Gifted/Talented Program Design & Practices II (6-12)
- EDSP 583 Gifted/Talented Resources, Materials, & Technology (*fully online*)
- EDSP 607 Gifted/Talented Practicum/Seminar



To reserve your place in the cohort or to receive more information, please contact **Leigh Anne Prugh**, Teaching Professor & Field Coordinator (prughl@xavier.edu, 513-745-3990), or **Curt Bradshaw**, Adjunct Faculty & Gifted Endorsement Cohort Leader (bradshawc@xavier.edu, 937-725-1603).

NOTE: Minimum Enrollment Required to Offer Courses