

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING, LEADERSHIP, LITERACY, AND SPECIAL
EDUCATION**

CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree Award: Gifted Education, Advanced Certificate

Hegis Number: 0811.00

Program Code: 31157

Effective Term: Spring 2017

1. **Type of Change:** *Delivery Mode, Program Description, & Program Home*

2. **From:**

~~**Early Childhood and Childhood Education**~~

~~**Early Childhood Education Programs**~~

~~**Early Childhood Education Gifted and Talented Certificate Extension**~~

~~A 12-credit Extension in Teaching Students who are Gifted and Talented is available to any student who already holds an Initial/Professional Certificate as a Teacher of Early Childhood (Birth to Grade 2), Childhood (Grades 1-6), Middle and High School Academic Subjects (Grades 7-12), TESOL (Birth—Grade 12), Literacy Specialist: Early Childhood (Birth—Grade 2), Literacy Specialist: Childhood (Grades 1-6), Literacy Specialist: Middle Childhood and Adolescent Education (Grades 5-12), Early Childhood Special Education (Birth to Grade 2), Childhood Special Education (Grades 1-6), and Adolescent Special Education in an Academic Subject (Grades 7-12).~~

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		Credits
EDS 725	Nature and Needs of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Gifted and Talented K-12 Students in Inclusive and Gifted Classes	3
EDS 726	Assessment of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Gifted and Talented K-12 Students in Inclusive and Gifted Classes	3
EDS 727	Best Practices for Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Gifted and Talented Classes	3
EDS	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Gifted and Talented K-12 Students	3

728 in the Home, School, and Community

3. **To:**

Counseling, Leadership, Literacy, and Special Education

Online Gifted and Talented Certificate Extension

A 12-credit Extension in Teaching Students who are Gifted and Talented is offered online and available to any qualified candidate who already holds a New York State Initial/Professional Certificate as a teacher in Early Childhood (Birth to Grade 2), Childhood (Grades 1-6), or Middle and High School Education (English, Math, Science, or Social Studies Grades 7-12); TESOL (Birth – Grade 12); Literacy Studies; or Special Education.

The program is designed for certified teachers who would want to:

- Add a Gifted Education NYS Certification to their list of credentials;
- Understand the psychology, characteristics, and abilities of gifted students in an inclusive setting; and/or
- Learn instructional strategies for high potential students.

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EDS 728	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Gifted and Talented K-12 Students in the Home, School, and Community	3

4. **Rationale:**

The New York State Education Department has approved the recent request made by the School of Education for the addition of the distance education format for the already registered Online and Gifted Certificate Extension Program. Therefore, the program description is being updated to ensure accuracy in the graduate bulletin. In addition, there is an error in the program's home department as listed. This program was and currently is housed in the Department of Counseling, Leadership, Literacy and Special Education, and an error occurred when the program was registered with the NYSED.

5. **Date of departmental approval:** October 19, 2016