



"Foundations of Gifted and Talented Education" **(1st course toward GT teacher and coordinator licenses)** **Online hybrid course: May 26-July 3, 2015**

UW-Whitewater is offering the licensure course EDFOUND 781 "Foundations of Gifted and Talented Education" (3 credits) in an online/hybrid version early Summer 2015 (mostly online, but with 2 face-to-face classes Sat. May 30 and Wed. June 24). EDFOUND 781 is the first course toward both the supplementary teaching license in gifted education (014) and the gifted and talented program coordinator license (64-014). UW-Stevens Point and UW-Whitewater cooperatively offer the only gifted education licensure program in Wisconsin. (The Foundations course is also offered through UWSP each fall as EDUC 791.)

How many courses are required for the full license?

There are four courses for either license or a total of five courses for both: the three core courses for both licenses are foundations, psychological issues, and curriculum/methods. The teaching license then requires a practicum course while the coordinator license requires a program coordinator course with embedded practicum. Individuals are welcome to enroll in the 781 Foundations course without proceeding toward either license.

Where and when will the course be held?

The majority of this summer's 781 will take place via the Desire2Learn online learning environment May 26 - July 3 (UW-Whitewater's first six-week summer session). The two face-to-face classes are scheduled to be held in Whitewater (Sat. 5/30 and Wed. 6/24), but if there is enough interest in other parts of the state, face-to-face sessions may be scheduled in other locations.

How much does it cost?

Current tuition costs can be found here: <https://uwwcost.uww.edu/>; students who do not need or want graduate credit may be able to enroll for undergraduate credit for lower tuition.

How do I register for the summer 2015 EDFOUND 781 course?

Email Carrie Lencho at lenchoc@uww.edu to request an admission/registration form to be completed and returned via email or fax.

What are the available gifted/talented licenses?

1. Supplementary Teaching License: Gifted and Talented (014); adds on to existing teaching license (covers the same grade levels as your existing teaching license).
2. Program Coordinator: Gifted and Talented (64-014) - PUPIL SERVICES PERSONNEL (school psychologists, counselors, and social workers) AND teachers/administrators are eligible for this.

More info at Gifted Education at UWW: <http://www.uww.edu/coeps/departments/edfound/gt>