

Graduate-level, 3 credit hour courses leading to Initial and Advanced GT endorsement.

EDUC A650: Introduction to Curriculum for the Gifted and Talented Students

EDUC A651: Nature and Needs of Gifted and Talented Students

Location: Blackboard Online

Dates: Nature and Needs of Gifted and Talented Students – **Spring 2022 (January 11th - May 4th)**

Intro. to Curriculum and Instruction for Gifted and Talented Students – **May 7th - June 25th, 2022**

Instructor: Arlene S. Puryear, ScEdD

Intended Audience: This course is intended for certified teachers interested in obtaining initial and advanced gifted education endorsement. *Teachers enrolling in the course must provide a copy of their teaching certificate or proof that they have been awarded an education degree.*

Tuition: These courses are offered through a South Carolina State Department of Education grant. Tuition and textbooks are included for all participants.

Individuals who are enrolled as a non-degree graduate student and are new to the USC system must pay a \$45 application fee.

A new federal regulation requires all colleges and universities to verify US Citizenship of students taking classes. After initial acceptance into the course, we will need to verify your US citizenship through one of the following ways:

- *Driver's License - only if your first SC driver's license was issued after January 1, 2002.*
- *Passport*
- *Birth Certificate - if your last name is now different than what is on the birth certificate then a marriage certificate will be required also.*

Application deadlines: 2021-22 (for both classes) - December 3rd

For additional information or to apply for possible class participation, please contact Dr.

Arlene Puryear at arlenep@usca.edu.

***Complete the online
application by clicking [HERE!](#)***

Spring 2022

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