



**Exceptional Pupils**  
**Specific to the level of the base teaching license**  
**Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)**  
**[NAC 391.394](#)**

**To receive an endorsement to teach in a program of gifted and talented education, a person must:**

1. Hold a license for the level of education in which the program is offered; and
2. Have two (2) years of verified experience as a teacher in schools approved by the department; and
3. Have completed twelve (12) semester hours of credit from an accredited college or university to include three (3) semester hours of credit in each of the following areas of study:
  - A. Characteristics and needs of gifted and talented pupils.
  - B. Assessment of gifted and talented pupils and programs for such pupils.
  - C. Curriculum in content areas for gifted and talented pupils; and
  - D. Methodology and strategies for teaching gifted and talented pupils.