

THE COLLEGE OF NEW ROCHELLE

Graduate School



Advanced Certificate in **GIFTED EDUCATION LEADING TO EXTENSION IN GIFTED EDUCATION**

Earn an advanced certificate in gifted education

THE ADVANCED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM is designed for teachers who already possess an initial and/or permanent/professional certification at any level and wish to receive both a New York State Extension in Gifted Education and a College of New Rochelle Advanced Certificate in Gifted Education. Coursework is designed to promote expertise in program and talent development, as well as enriched teaching and learning. Emphasis will be placed on helping classroom teachers assume a leadership role in differentiating instruction for all children as well as developing and implementing programs for children who are gifted and talented.

Performance benchmarks assure that teachers enrolled in this certificate program achieve high academic standards. Favorable review of student performance within coursework, field experiences, and professional development activity requirements permit students to enroll in the Practicum experience. Successful completion of the Practicum is the final benchmark for the certificate program. The New York State Extension may be obtained upon successful performance on the Content Specialty Test in Gifted and Talented.

Performance expectations for candidates align with the New York State Teacher Education Standards for Gifted Extension and with New York State Learning Standards. In addition, course objectives reflect the standards established by the National Association for Gifted Children.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
914-654-5452
GRAD@CNR.EDU

Program requirements include a sequence of coursework, field experience, a series of professional development activities, and a practicum. Teachers are invited to collaborate with faculty on professional activities within the field of gifted education. Courses and field experiences prepare future teachers to use educational technology to nurture the gifts and talents of students. Teachers will learn to construct a media-rich environment for the purpose of instruction, inquiry, and creative productivity.

CURRICULUM

REQUIRED COURSES

GED 515	Differentiated Instruction in the Learning Environment	3 cr.
GED 549	Introduction to Talent Development	3 cr.
GED 601	Development of Emotional Intelligence	3 cr.
GED 701	Curriculum Development for Enriched Teaching and Learning	3 cr.
GED 800	Creativity	3 cr.
GED 912	Practicum in Academic Enrichment	3 cr.

TOTAL CREDITS

18 CR.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application
- Official transcripts from all institutions of higher learning
- Two letters of recommendation of an academic or professional nature
- A personal interview
- A writing sample
- A \$35 application fee

**EVENING
& WEEKEND
CLASSES AVAILABLE**

75%
CNR GRADUATE STUDENTS
WHO ARE EMPLOYED FULL-TIME
WHILE STUDYING

**FINANCIAL AID
AVAILABLE**
CNR.EDU/FINAID or 914-654-5434

THE COLLEGE OF NEW ROCHELLE
Graduate School

29 Castle Place | New Rochelle, New York 10805
grad@cnr.edu | 914.654.5452 | cnr.edu/advance

