

Gifted Certification Only Checklist

The University of Alabama College of Education Special Education and Multiple Abilities

This is a general course list for gifted certification only. The program of study provided you're your program acceptance letter will outline the exact number of courses needed.

For specific dates regarding registration, please see UA's registration and course calendar: <https://registrar.ua.edu/academiccalendar/>

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For successful completion of the gifted program, you must take and pass the following courses and examinations:

- SPE 581 – Psychology of Gifted and Talented Children and Youth (typically offered fall semester)
- SPE 582 – Teaching Gifted and Talented Students (typically offered spring semester)
- SPE 583 – Creative Problem Solving (typically offered fall semester)
- SPE 584 – Special Populations of Gifted and Talented (typically offered spring semester)
- SPE 585 – Teaching Thinking Skills (typically offered summer semester)
- SPE 589 – Internship in Gifted and Talented (typically offered fall and spring semesters; you will need one semester of internship); Note: All students are required to complete a total of 300 clock hours ([ALSDE Admin Code 290-3-3-.44-Gifted](#))

Students must email Dr. Kristen Lamb (knlamb@ua.edu) prior to enrolling for internship.

- Pass Gifted Education Praxis: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5358> (must be done before enrolling in internship)
- Pass program Comprehensive Examination (taken your last semester; [Comprehensive Examination Application](#) must be turned in during the first four weeks of last semester)