

# MA Gifted Program Checklist

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

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

### MA Gifted Program Coursework Checklist

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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 586 – Social Emotional Components of Talent Development (typically offered summer semester)
- SPE 589 – Internship in Gifted and Talented (typically offered fall and spring semesters; you will need 2 semesters of internship; [ALSDE Admin Code 290-3-3-.44-Gifted](#))

**Students must email Dr. Kristen Lamb ([knlamb@ua.edu](mailto:knlamb@ua.edu)) prior to enrolling for internship.**

- 1 educational foundations course (3 credit hours)
- 1-2 educational research courses (3-6 credit hours)
- 1-2 additional approved elective courses (3-6 credit hours)
- 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)
- Submit graduation application: <https://registrar.ua.edu/graduation/>