

2008-2009
 University of South Alabama
 College of Education
 Master of Education Degree – Special Education Gifted/Talented

Student's Name _____

Date Entered _____

Advisor _____

Student Number _____

Minimum graduate hours required: 33 (2/3 of course hours must be on the 500-level)

I. Curriculum and Teaching (6 hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
SPE 598 Internship/Practicum in SPE G/T	3	_____	_____
SPE 523 Teaching Children with High Potential	3	_____	_____

II. Professional Studies (12 hours)

Educational Foundations (6 hours)

EPY 502 Psychological Principles of Learning	(OR)	3	_____	_____
EPY 521 Human Development and Behavior				

EDF 501 Cultural Foundations of Education	(OR)	3	_____	_____
EDF 515 Multicultural Education				

Technology (3 hours)

EDM 510 Micro-computing Systems in Education	3	_____	_____
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Research and Evaluation (3 hours)

IDE 510 Educational Research and Evaluation	3	_____	_____
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Instructional Support courses taken as part of another master's degree may be used in this area (Professional Studies as well as appropriate electives), for students seeking certification only and do not intend to seek a second master's degree.

III. Teaching Field (9 hours)

SPE 521 Children with High Potential	3	_____	_____
SPE 522 Creative and Productive Thinking	3	_____	_____
SPE 524 Atypical Children with High Potential	3	_____	_____

IV. Electives (6 hours) (Must have advisor approval)

CED 584 Seminar in Ethical and Legal Issues In Counseling	or	_____	_____
CED 588 Career Planning and Placement	or	_____	_____
SPE 511 Curriculum: Regular Class and Adaptations	or	_____	_____
SPE 514 Teaming and Collaboration	or	_____	_____
SPE 515 Data-Based Behavior management of Exceptional Children	or	_____	_____
SPE 518 Assessment	or	_____	_____
EEC 577 Literature for the High Ability/Gifted Child	or	_____	_____
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SPE 521, 522, 523, & 524 are required prior to enrollment in the Internship SPE 598

All certification programs require an introductory special education course if not completed within 7 years of entry to the master's program. This is in addition to the 33 semester hour requirement.

** SPE 500 Nature and Needs of Exceptional Children and Youth	3	_____	_____
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