

**EDUCATION DIVISION  
2005-2007 CATALOG UPDATE  
Changes effective 2006-2007**

**Degree Update**

ED 550/550G may be used as an elective in the MAE degree program.

The Health Science concentration under the MAE is eliminated.

**Course Updates**

ED 250 Lifespan Development is re-numbered as HPP 250. See Human Potential and Performance.

**New Course**

ED 550/550G Introduction to Gifted and Talented

3 hours

This course explores the nature and needs of gifted learners. Participants will investigate concepts of intelligence and giftedness, methods used to identify gifted learners and issues related to special populations of gifted learners. Participants will link the philosophy of gifted education, learner characteristics, understandings about intelligence, identification procedures, and curriculum into coherent and defensible services for gifted learners. Key issues in gifted education will be addressed. Prerequisite: ED 593/593G.