State Authorization Disclosure Regarding Educational Prerequisites

Federal regulations require Johns Hopkins to disclose to students considering enrollment or enrolled in this program whether or not it meets educational prerequisites for licensure or certification by state.

Educational Prerequisites for Professional Licensure or Certification

1) Students seeking the Gifted and Talented Educator Specialist certification in the state of Maryland must hold state-approved teacher certification, three years of teaching experience, and be currently employed in a school district or an accredited independent school, preferably with access to gifted or advanced learners and hold a master’s degree by graduation.

2) Note: Students interested in applying for state certification or endorsement in Gifted Education are strongly encouraged to visit the following state and professional associations for information on state requirements. Students outside of Maryland not seeking the Gifted and Talented Education Specialist certification who do not meet these requirements may be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis and may require an interview.

- Department of Education Listings by State
- National Association for Gifted Children

Online Programs

Students should be aware of additional state-specific information for online programs. [https://provost.jhu.edu/education/accreditation-and-academic-compliance/](https://provost.jhu.edu/education/accreditation-and-academic-compliance/)