

# Dyslexia Specialist Added Endorsement Program K-12

Student Name:

UID:

This program is approved by the state of Iowa as preparation for endorsement number 1761, K-12 Dyslexia Specialist, and is available to licensed teachers who have three years of teaching experience in a K-12 setting. This program is offered at the graduate level, as a non-degree program. The holder of the K-12 Dyslexia Specialist endorsement is authorized to serve as a dyslexia specialist in kindergarten and grades 1 through 12.

## Requirements

- Admission to the University of Iowa as a [graduate Distance and Online Student \(nondegree\)](#), or as a graduate student in another University of Iowa program; and admission to the added endorsement program. Visit the [Dyslexia Specialist program web page](#), or contact the Office of Student Services [ask-education@uiowa.edu](mailto:ask-education@uiowa.edu) for application information.
- Completion of 18 semester hours of dyslexia strategies course requirements, including practicum(s) in dyslexia, as detailed below.
- Hold or meet requirements for an Iowa standard license.
- Three or more years of teaching experience in a K-12 setting.

## Dyslexia Strategies Course Requirements

Complete all of the following.

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Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:4980	Dyslexia and Reading Difficulties (Fall)	3 s.h.	
EDTL:6164	Early Literacy Development and Instruction (Fall)	3 s.h.	
EDTL:7953	Seminar: Single Subject Design Research (Fall)	3 s.h.	
EDTL:6171	Advanced Reading Clinic: Techniques (Spring)	3 s.h.	

## Assessment

Complete the following course.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:3103	Assessment Instructional Planning and Practice (Fall, Spring)	3 s.h.	

## Practicum

Complete the following course.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:6172	Advanced Reading Clinic: Practicum (Fall)	3 s.h.	

## Approved course substitutions

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute

## Practicums in dyslexia

### EDTL:6171 Advanced Reading Clinic: Techniques (site, grade level, clock hours and/or dates)

#### Elementary

Site/Grade Level:
Dates/Hours:

#### Secondary

Site/Grade Level:
Dates/Hours:

### EDTL:6172 Advanced Reading Clinic: Practicum (site, grade level, clock hours and/or dates)

#### Elementary Practicum

Site/Grade Level:
Dates/Hours:

#### Secondary Practicum

Site/Grade Level:
Dates/Hours:

## Verification of Completion

Student completed Dyslexia Specialist course sections, elementary and secondary practicums in dyslexia, and course substitutions are approved.

Advisor Signature:

Date:

## Additional Information

This Program Guide is for planning and documentation of program completion. State requirements for licensure and endorsements are subject to change without notice; check with your adviser or the Office of Education Services for updated requirements. Course transfer and substitution may require syllabi or other documentation in addition to transcript. Revised 8/1/2024 SD/BJ version 4.3.

For additional information, admissions procedures, or advising referral, please contact Office of Student Services, College of Education, N201 Lindquist Center, Iowa City, IA 52242, 319-335-5359, ask-education@uiowa.edu, <https://education.uiowa.edu/>