

# Special Education M.A., with Instructional Strategist I: Mild/Moderate Added Endorsement Program K-8

Student Name:

UID:

This program is approved by the state of Iowa as preparation for endorsement number 260, Instructional Strategist I (K-8): Mild/Moderate Disabilities, and is a graduate program for the degree, Master of Arts, with major in Teaching and Learning (Special Education). This program is available to students in the Elementary Education bachelor of arts major as part of an [Undergraduate-to-Graduate \(U2G\) program](#); and is available to licensed teachers who hold a regular education endorsement.

## Requirements

- Admission to the Graduate College
- A minimum of 33 semester hours of the courses listed below
- Comprehensive Examinations: Comprehensive examinations are required in the final semester

## Special Education Course Requirements

**Complete all of the following courses—typically offered each semester and during Summer if indicated**

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:3103	Assessment Instructional Planning & Practice	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4900	Foundations of Special Education (Summer)	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4934	Parent-Teacher Communication	3 s.h.	
EDTL:6906	Practicum with Exceptional Persons	3 s.h.	

**Complete all of the following courses—typically offered once a year or every other year**

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:4980	Special Education Literacy (Fall)	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4950	Behavioral and Social Interventions (Spring)	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4975	Explicit Instruction (Fall)	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4984	Academic Skills for Students with Special Needs (Spring)	3 s.h.	
EDTL:5961	Foundation of Applied Behavior Analysis (Fall)	3 s.h.	
EDTL:7953	Single Subject Research Design (Fall)	3 s.h.	

## Student Teaching

**Undergraduate-to-Graduate (U2G) Students, only (Complete all of the following three courses)**

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL: 4187	Elementary Teacher Student Teaching Seminar	3 s.h.	
EDTL: 4190	Supervised Teaching in the Elementary School	6 s.h.	
EDTL: 4922	Supervised Teaching: Elementary Strategist I	6 s.h.	

The course, EDTL:4922 replaces the course, EDTL:4191 in Elementary Education major requirements.

**Licensed Teachers, non-U2G, only (Complete both of the following two courses)**

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:6909	Seminar: Graduate Supervised Teaching	1 s.h.	
EDTL:6950	Strategist I: Student Teaching Elementary	5 s.h.	

## Field Experiences

### Strategist I Student Teaching Placement

Please provide the following details of your Instructional Strategist I student teaching placement.

School and District:
Dates:
Cooperating Teacher(s):
College Supervisor(s):
Grade/Age Level of Students:
Brief Description of Experience (Disability Types, Classroom Structure):

Students must apply for student teaching one year in advance of the student teaching semester. Visit [Student Teaching](https://education.uiowa.edu/services/student-field-experiences/student-teaching) <<https://education.uiowa.edu/services/student-field-experiences/student-teaching>>.

In-service teachers teaching special education under a Class B conditional license may complete one student teaching assignment in their own classroom under the following conditions:

- The type of classroom in which the person teaches is consistent, relative to the age and disability of students, with the area of certification the student will be seeking;
- The local school district or AEA must be willing to assist on a regular basis with observation and supervision of the student;
- The student is willing to spend a full semester (16 weeks) completing this student teaching assignment; and the classroom/school is within 60 miles of Iowa City.

### 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 4/5/2021 SD/DLT version 3.7.

For additional information, admissions procedures, or advising referral, please contact Office of Student Services, College of Education, N310 Lindquist Center, Iowa City, IA 52242, 319-335-5359, FAX: 319-335-5364, [ask-education@uiowa.edu](mailto:ask-education@uiowa.edu), <https://education.uiowa.edu/>