

# Dyslexia Specialist Added Endorsement Program K-12, Application Information and Application Form

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.

This program is offered in cooperation with the [Iowa Reading Research Center](#).



## Application Deadline

- Fall 2023 - Submit application requirements by February 1, 2023

## Application Requirements

- Admission to the University of Iowa as a [Nondegree Graduate Student](#), or as a graduate student in another University of Iowa program;
  - For "Purpose of attending," select "Other," and type in "Dyslexia Specialist."
  - Requires submission of official transcript of bachelor's degree directly from college, university, or transcript clearinghouse to [Office of Admissions](#) <[admissions@uiowa.edu](mailto:admissions@uiowa.edu)> (not required for University of Iowa graduates).

- Complete the application form that begins on page 3 of this document. Save the document and email to: [ask-education@uiowa.edu](mailto:ask-education@uiowa.edu)

Also submit, together or separately:

- Transcript(s) of all college/university work not taken at the University of Iowa or included on the MyUI grade report (these can be unofficial or student-issued copies for our purposes in the College of Education).
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your knowledge or experience teaching reading and literacy;
- [Experience Verification Form](#) (or forms), or comparable documentation of at least three years of teaching experience in a K-12 setting.

## Consideration of Applications

Applications for the program are selective. Admission decisions may be based on factors including the applicant's academic history, teaching experience, and goals and interest in the Dyslexia Specialist endorsement. Additional factors may include geographic distribution of unfilled Dyslexia Specialist positions in Area Education Agencies and other educational partners, and the ability of the program to offer courses and practicum placements.

The University of Iowa requests this information for the purpose of program admission consideration. No persons outside the University are provided this information.

## Nondiscrimination

The University of Iowa prohibits discrimination in employment, educational programs, and activities on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, pregnancy, disability, genetic information, status as a U.S. veteran, service in the U.S. military, sexual orientation, gender identity, associational preferences, or any other classification that deprives the person of consideration as an individual. The university also affirms its commitment to providing equal opportunities and equal access to university facilities. For additional information on nondiscrimination policies, contact the Director, Office of Institutional Equity, the University of Iowa, 202 Jessup Hall, Iowa City, IA 52242-1316, 319-335-0705, [oi-e-ui@uiowa.edu](mailto:oi-e-ui@uiowa.edu).

## **Additional Information**

Program requirements are available from <https://iowareadingresearch.org/dyslexia-specialist-endorsement>. For additional information, or advising referral, please contact Office of Student Services, College of Education, N201 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/>

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Complete the following.

Name (Last, First, Middle): Click or tap here to enter text.

University I.D. Number (8 digits), if known: Click or tap here to enter text.

Iowa Board of Educational Examiners folder number, if known: Click or tap here to enter text.

Telephone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Other academic programs in which you currently are enrolled (degree objective, major, and advisor):  
Click or tap here to enter text.

Prior coursework in reading or literacy:  
Click or tap here to enter text.

Teaching experience (minimum 3 years):  
Click or tap here to enter text.

Describe, in a brief statement (500 words or fewer), your goals and interest in the Dyslexia Specialist endorsement:  
Click or tap here to enter text.