This program of the University of Iowa College of Education is approved by the state of Iowa as preparation for endorsement number 260, Special Education Instructional Strategist I Mild/Moderate disabilities grades K-8, when completed with an undergraduate Elementary Education Teacher Education Program K-6 (endorsement 102). Visit the Special Education Master of Arts Strat I K-8 program guide for information on the master’s level program.

**Requirements**

- Complete minimum of 24 semester hours in Special Education to include all the course requirements and student teaching below or approved substitutes.
- [Admission to the Teacher Education Program](#).
- Completion of the TEP Professional Education Course Requirements and field experiences.

**Professional Education Course Requirements**

**Complete all of the following courses or approved substitutes.**

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**Student Teaching**

Complete the following course.

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The course EDTL:4922 substitutes for EDTL:4191 Supervised Teaching in the Elementary School.
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 advisor or the Office of Education Services for updated requirements. Course transfer and substitution may require syllabi or other documentation in addition to transcripts. Revised 3/15/2023 AB/SD/BJ version 4.3.

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