

Elementary Education

Reading Added Endorsement Program K-8

Student Name:

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This program of the University of Iowa College of Education is approved by the state of Iowa as preparation for endorsement number 148, Reading K-8, when completed with or following an Elementary Education Teacher Education Program K-6 (endorsement 102). The holder of this endorsement is authorized to teach reading in kindergarten through grade eight.

Requirements

- [Admission to the Teacher Education Program](#) or to the Added Endorsement program as a licensed teacher
- Completion of 24 semester hours in courses that include foundations of reading; reading curriculum and instruction; reading assessment, diagnosis and evaluation; reading in the content areas; language development; oral communication instruction; written communication instruction; children's nonfiction and fiction; and practicum.
- Completion of the TEP Professional Education Course Requirements and field experiences.
- Completion of the Foundations of Reading test (FORT) during the student teaching semester; test is not required for licensed teachers to add this endorsement.

Professional Education Course Requirements

Complete all of the following four courses.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:3123	Reading and Responding to Children's Literature	3 s.h.	
EDTL:3160	Primary Reading and Language Arts Methods, K-3	3 s.h.	
EDTL:3164	Intermediate Reading & Language Arts Methods, 3-6	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4171	Diversity and Exceptionalities in Literacy Instruction	3 s.h.	

Complete one of the following two courses.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
PSQF:4134	Parent-Teacher Communication	3 s.h.	
PSQF:4136	Home/School/Community Partnerships	3 s.h.	

Practicum

Complete the following course.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:3172	Elementary Reading Practicum	4 s.h.	

Language Development

Complete one of the following courses.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
CSD:1015	Introduction to Speech and Hearing Processes and Disorders	2 s.h.	
EDTL:3382	Language and Learning	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4410	Language, Power, and Multicultural Education	3 s.h.	
LING:1010	Language and Society	3 s.h.	

Oral Communication

Complete one of the following courses.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:2821	Oral Interpretation	3 s.h.	
EDTL:3180	Drama in the Classroom	3 s.h.	
COMM:1306	Understanding Communication: Humanistic Approaches	3 s.h.	
COMM:2041	Gender, Communication, and Culture	3 s.h.	
COMM:2042	Intercultural Communication	3 s.h.	

Additional Information

This Program Guide is for planning and documentation of endorsement requirement completion. Students pursuing degree programs should consult the [General Catalog](#) and degree audit(s) for additional requirements. 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 transcript. Revised 6/1/2026 version 4.4.

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