

Special Education
Instructional Strategist I: Mild/Moderate 5-12 #261
Added Endorsement Program

Student Name:

UID:

This graduate-level program is approved by the state of Iowa as preparation for:

- Endorsement number 261, K-12 Instructional Strategist I: Mild/Moderate Disabilities.
- Available to licensed teachers as an added endorsement program.
- Can lead to the degree, Master of Arts, with major in Teaching and Learning (Special Education).

Requirements

- Completing the MA:
 - Admission to the Graduate College; and
 - Complete the courses listed below; and
 - Complete any additional requirements for the MA degree (see [General Catalog](#)); and
 - Complete Comprehensive Examinations in the final semester.
- Adding the endorsement as a licensed teacher:
 - Admission to the Added Endorsement program; and
 - Admission to the Graduate College; and
 - Completion of endorsement specific courses.
 - No additional field experience is required.

Special Education Course Requirements

Complete all of the following courses or approved substitutions.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:3103	Assessment Instructional Planning & Practice	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4900	Foundations of Special Education	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4950	Behavioral and Social Interventions	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4975	Explicit Instruction	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4980	Dyslexia and Reading Difficulties	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4984	Academic Skills for Students with Special Needs	3 s.h.	
EDTL:5967	Supervision Strategies in Special Education	3 s.h.	
EDTL:6906	Practicum with Exceptional Persons	3 s.h.	

Field Experiences

Added endorsement students

Licensed teachers adding the endorsement are not required to complete field experiences. Consult with your special education program advisor if the endorsement is being completed as part of an initial licensure program.

Optional: Complete additional endorsements in Special Education

Additional courses can be taken to complete the following endorsements. Field experiences may be required; discuss the requirements with your special education program advisor.

#263 K-12 Instructional Strategist II: Behavior Disorders/Learning Disabilities

EDTL:7956 Single Subject Research Design, 3. s.h.

#264 K-12 Instructional Strategist II: Intellectual Disabilities (ID)

CSED:5249 Medical and Psychological Aspects of Disabilities, 3. s.h.

EDTL:4975 Explicit Instruction, 3. s.h.

EDTL:5961 Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis, 3. s.h.

#259 K-12 Instructional Strategist I and II: ALL

CSED:5249 Medical and Psychological Aspects of Disabilities, 3. s.h.

EDTL:4975 Explicit Instruction, 3. s.h.

EDTL:5961 Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis, 3. s.h.

By completing the requirements for endorsements #263 and #264, endorsement #259 is complete.

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 8/1/2026 version 4.4.

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/>