

Student Name:

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

- Endorsement number 264, K-12 Instructional Strategist II: Intellectual Disabilities (ID)
- Available to those with a bachelor's degree as a licensure preparation program.
- Available to licensed teachers as an added endorsement program.
- Coursework can be used toward completion of a Master of Arts degree with major in Teaching and Learning (Special Education).

Requirements

- Completing the MA and initial licensure:
 - Admission to the Teacher Education Program; and
 - Admission to the Graduate College; and
 - Completion of Professional Education Core and endorsement specific courses; and
 - Complete any additional requirements for the MA degree (see [General Catalog](#)); and
 - Complete Comprehensive Examinations in the final semester.
- Seeking initial licensure:
 - Admission to the Teacher Education Program; and
 - Admission to the Graduate College; and
 - Completion of Professional Education Core and endorsement specific courses.
- 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; and
 - No additional field experience is required.

Professional Education Core Course Requirements

Complete all of the following courses for those completing the initial licensure program.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:3002	Technology in the Classroom	2 s.h.	
EDTL:4900	Foundations of Special Education	3 s.h.	
EPLS:3000	Foundations of Education	3 s.h.	
EPLS:4180	Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher	3 s.h.	
PSQF:6200	Educational Psychology	3 s.h.	

Special Education Course Requirements

Complete all of the following courses.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
CSED:5249	Medical and Psych Aspects of Chronic Illness and Disability	3 s.h.	
EDTL:3103	Assessment Instructional Planning & Practice	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:5961	Foundation of Applied Behavior Analysis	3 s.h.	
EDTL:5967	Supervision Strategies in Special Education Settings	3 s.h.	
EDTL:6906	Practicum with Exceptional Persons	3 s.h.	

Field Experiences

Initial licensure students: student teaching is required.

Students must apply for student teaching one year in advance of the student teaching semester.

Visit [Student Teaching](#).

Complete the seminar and two student teaching placements.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:6909	Seminar: Graduate Supervised Teaching	1 s.h.	
EDTL:6907	Elem Practicum with Exceptional Persons	5 s.h.	
EDTL:6908	Sec Practicum with Exceptional Persons	5 s.h.	

Added endorsement students

Licensed teachers adding the endorsement are not required to complete field experiences.

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.

#260 K-8 Instructional Strategist I: Mild/Moderate

#261 5-12 Instructional Strategist I: Mild/Moderate

EDTL:4984 Academic Skills for Students with Special Needs, 3. s.h.

#263 K-12 Instructional Strategist II: Behavior Disorders/Learning Disabilities (BD/LD) K-12

EDTL:4984 Academic Skills for Students with Special Needs, 3. s.h.

EDTL:7953 Single Subject Research Design, 3. s.h.

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

EDTL:4984 Academic Skills for Students with Special Needs, 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 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/>