

**Elementary Education**  
**Instructional Strategist I Mild/Moderate K-8 #260**  
**Added Endorsement Program**

Student Name:

UID:

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

- Endorsement number 260, K-8 Instructional Strategist I: Mild/Moderate Disabilities.
- Available to University of Iowa students in the Elementary Education Bachelor of Arts major and who are completing endorsement number 102, K-6 Elementary Classroom Teacher.
- Licensed teachers should visit the [Special Education Master of Arts Strat I K-8 program guide](#) for information on the master's level program.

**Requirements**

- [Admission to the Teacher Education Program](#).
- Completion of the TEP Professional Education Course Requirements and field experiences.
- Completion of the Foundations of Reading test (FORT) during the student teaching semester.

**Professional Education Course Requirements**

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

| Course    | Course Title                                                 | Credit | Session/Substitute |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| EDTL:3103 | Assessment Instructional Planning and Practice               | 3 s.h. |                    |
| EDTL:3915 | Practicum: Strategist I (Elementary)                         | 2 s.h. |                    |
| EDTL:4900 | Foundations of Special Education                             | 3 s.h. |                    |
| EDTL:4950 | Behavioral and Social Interventions                          | 3 s.h. |                    |
| EDTL:4960 | Supervision in Special Education: Strategies and Application | 3 s.h. |                    |
| EDTL:4975 | Explicit Instruction                                         | 3 s.h. |                    |
| EDTL:4980 | Dyslexia and Reading Difficulties                            | 3 s.h. |                    |
| EDTL:4984 | Academic Skills for Special Needs Students                   | 3 s.h. |                    |
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**Student Teaching**

Initial licensure candidates only: complete the following course.

| Course    | Course Title                                                   | Credit | Session/Substitute |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| EDTL:4922 | Supervised Teaching: Elementary Strategist I (fall and spring) | 6 s.h. |                    |

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 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](mailto:ask-education@uiowa.edu) <https://education.uiowa.edu/>