



## M.A. Special Education Instructional Strategist I: Mild/Moderate (5-12)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

UID: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Iowa approved preparation program for endorsement number 261, Instructional Strategist I: Mild/Moderate (5-12), available to/intended for persons who already hold a regular education endorsement.

**REQUIRED – minimum of 35 semester hours**

### SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES

Complete all of the following courses (typically offered each semester)

Course	Course Title (when offered)	Credit	Session/ Substitute
EDTL: 3002	Technology in the Classroom (Fall, Spring, Summer)	2	
EDTL: 3103	Assessment Instructional Planning & Practice (Fall, Spring)	3	
EDTL: 4900	Foundations of Special Education (Fall, Spring, Summer)	3	
EDTL: 4934	Parent-Teacher Communication (Fall, Summer)	3	
EDTL: 4940	Characteristics of Disabilities (Fall, Spring)	3	
EDTL: 6906	Practicum with Exceptional Persons (Fall, Spring) Application required – N258LC	3	

### SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES cont.

Complete all of the following courses (typically offered once a year/every other year)

Course	Course Title (when offered)	Credit	Session/ Substitute
EDTL: 4950	Behavioral and Social Interventions ( <b>Spring</b> )	3	
EDTL: 4982	Instructional Decision Making in Education ( <b>Fall</b> )	3	
EDTL: 4984	Academic Skills for Students with Special Needs ( <b>Spring</b> )	3	
EDTL: 4975	Explicit Instruction ( <b>Fall</b> ) *Only offered every other year	3	
EDTL: 5921	Transition and Related Issues ( <b>Spring</b> ) *Only offered every other year	3	

### READING COURSES

Complete the following course (EDTL 3095), then select one of the two courses on the next page

Course	Course Title (when offered)	Credit	Session/ Substitute
EDTL: 3095	Teaching Reading Secondary Content Areas (Fall, Spring)	1	



### READING COURSES cont.

Complete one of the following courses

Course	Course Title (when offered)	Credit	Session/ Substitute
EDTL: 4171	Diversity and Exceptionalities in Literacy Instruction (Fall, Spring)	3	
EDTL: 6171/ 6172	Advanced Reading Clinic: Techniques/Practicum (Summer)	4	

### MATHEMATIC COURSES

Complete one of the following courses

Course	Course Title (when offered)	Credit	Session/ Substitute
EDTL: 3534	Methods: Middle School Mathematics (Fall, Spring)	3	
EDTL: 4535	Methods: High School Mathematics (Fall, Spring)	3	

### FIELD EXPERIENCES

Complete all of the following

Course	Course Title (when offered)	Credit	Session/ Substitute
EDTL: 6909	Seminar: Graduate Supervised Teaching (Fall, Spring)	1	
EDTL: 6950	Strategist I: Student Teaching Secondary (Fall, Spring)	5	

Student teaching sites beyond a 60-mile radius of Iowa City will not be approved. Students should be prepared to student teaching in a school district close to Iowa City. We cannot provide transportation.

The deadlines for applying for student teaching are: February 15 for the following Fall semester and September 15 for the following Spring semester. Student teaching applications are available online (<https://education.uiowa.edu/services/student-field-experiences/student-teaching>) and in N259 Lindquist Center.

Persons currently teaching with a Special Education temporary license may complete one student teaching assignment in their own classroom under the following conditions:

- The type of classroom in which the person teaches is consistent, relative to the age and disability of students, with the area of certification the student will be seeking;
- The local school district or AEA must be willing to assist on a regular basis with observation and supervision of the student;
- The student is willing to spend a full semester (16 weeks) completing this student teaching assignment; and the classroom/school is within 60 miles of Iowa City.



### **COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION**

Students will complete 6 hours of comprehensive examinations their final semester. Student should talk with their advisor regarding comprehensive examinations, then officially apply in N259 Lindquist Center.

### **NOTICE OF UPDATES**

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 adviser or the Office of Education Services for updated requirements. Course transfer and substitution may require syllabi or other documentation in addition to transcript. Revised JULY 11, 2018 by Shawn Datchuk.

For additional information, admissions procedures, or advising referral, please contact Office of Student Services, College of Education, N310 Lindquist Center, Iowa City, IA 52242, 319-335-5359, FAX: 319-335-5364, ask-education@uiowa.edu, <https://education.uiowa.edu/>

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