



**M.A. Special Education
Instructional Strategist II:
Behavior Disorders/Learning Disabilities (K-12)**

Student Name:

UID:

State of Iowa approved preparation program for endorsement number 263, Instructional Strategist II: BD/LD (K-12), available to/intended for initial licensure.

REQUIRED – minimum of 32 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 (Spring)	3	
EDTL: 4982	Instructional Decision Making in Education (Fall)	3	
EDTL: 4983	Academic and Behavioral Strategies for Students with LD and BD (Spring) *Only offered every other year	3	
EDTL: 4975	Explicit Instruction (Fall) *Only offered every other year	3	
EDTL: 5921	Transition and Related Issues (Spring) *Only offered every other year	3	



READING COURSES

Complete one of the following courses

Course	Course Title (when offered)	Credit	Session/ Substitute
EDTL: 6171/ 6172	Advanced Reading Clinic: Techniques/Practicum (Summer)	4	
EDTL: 4171	Diversity and Exceptionalities in Literacy Instruction	3	
EDTL: 3393	Reading and Teaching Adolescent Literature	3	
EDTL: 4394	Methods: Secondary Reading	3	
EDTL: 5083	Diagnostic Reading Instruction	3	
	Other literacy/reading course approved by advisor		

PROFESSIONAL CORE COURSES

Complete all of the following courses if you have not previously been issued a teaching license

Course	Course Title (when offered)	Credit	Session/ Substitute
EPLS: 3000	Foundations of Education (Fall, Spring)	3	
PSQF: 6200	Educational Psychology (Fall, Spring)	3	
EPLS: 4180	Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher (Fall, Spring)	3	

FIELD EXPERIENCES

Complete all of the following

Course	Course Title (when offered)	Credit	Session/ Substitute
EDTL: 6909	Seminar: Graduate Supervised Teaching	1	
EDTL: 6953	Strategist II: Student Teaching Elementary	5	
EDTL: 6954	Strategist II: Student Teaching Secondary	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 6, 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, education.uiowa.edu

Faculty signature/date:
