The demand for teachers in Iowa with the Instructional Strategist II endorsement is very strong. UIU offers two paths to licensure as an Instructional Strategist II that align with the State of Iowa requirements. You can make your impact on students with the K-12 Behavior Disorders and Learning Disabilities endorsement or the K-12 Intellectual Disabilities endorsement. Teachers can earn both endorsements with just a few additional courses.

To be awarded the Master of Education, Instructional Strategist II, you must complete an action research project, comprehensive examinations and earn a minimum of 36 approved graduate credit hours.

- EDU 513 Educational Research (core requirement)
- EDU 516 Best Practices: Research-based Teaching Strategies (core requirement)
- EDU 519 Teaching with Technology (core requirement)
- SPED 304 Exceptional Persons
- SPED 567 Characteristics of Individuals with Disabilities PreK-12
- EDU 507 Diagnostic and Corrective Reading and Language Arts
- SPED 562 Individual Behavior and Classroom Management PreK-12
- SPED 559 Home, School, and Community Relations
- SPED 565 Methods/Curriculum: Behavior Disorders PreK-12
- SPED 577 Career and Vocational Programming
- SPED 579 Clinical Teaching Instructional Strategist (3 credits) OR
- SPED 582 Clinical Teaching Instructional Strategist (7 credits)

Courses specific to the IS II: Intellectual Disabilities endorsement
- SPED 573 Methods/Curriculum: Intellectual Disabilities
- HPER 102 First Aid/CPR/AED

Courses Specific to the IS II: Behavior Disorders/Learning Disabilities endorsement
- SPED 565 Methods/Curriculum: Behavior Disorders PreK-12
- SPED 569 Methods/Curriculum: Learning Disabilities K-12

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MASTER OF EDUCATION: INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIST I

The demand for teachers in Iowa with the Instructional Strategist I endorsement is strong. UIU offers two paths to licensure as an Instructional Strategist I that align with the State of Iowa requirements. You can make your impact on students at the elementary level (K-8) or the secondary level (5-12). Teachers can earn both endorsements with just a few additional courses.

To be awarded the Master of Education, Instructional Strategist I, you must complete an action research project, comprehensive examinations and earn a minimum of 36 approved graduate credit hours.

- EDU 513 Educational Research (core requirement)
- EDU 516 Best Practices: Research-based Teaching Strategies (core requirement)
- EDU 519 Teaching with Technology (core requirement)
- SPED 304 Exceptional Persons
- SPED 567 Characteristics of Individuals with Disabilities PreK-12
- EDU 507 Diagnostic and Corrective Reading and Language Arts
- SPED 562 Individual Behavior and Classroom Management PreK-12
- SPED 559 Home, School, and Community Relations
- SPED 565 Methods/Curriculum: Behavior Disorders PreK-12
- SPED 579 Clinical Teaching Instructional Strategist (3 credits) OR
- SPED 582 Clinical Teaching Instructional Strategist (7 credits)

Courses specific to the Instructional Strategist I: K-8 endorsement
- SPED 578 Methods/Curriculum: Mild/Moderate Disabilities PreK-8

Courses Specific to the Instructional Strategist I: 5-12 endorsement
- SPED 575 Methods/Curriculum: Mild/Moderate Disabilities 5-12
- SPED 577 Career and Vocational Programming

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