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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 degree with an emphasis in Instructional Strategist I you must earn a minimum of 36 approved graduate credit hours.

- EDU 512 Educational Research Methods (core requirement)
- EDU 531 Teaching and Working in a Multicultural Setting (core requirement)
- EDU 590-04 Capstone Seminar (core requirement)
- EDU 507 Diagnostic and Corrective Reading and Language Arts
- SPED 304 Exceptional Persons
- SPED 559 Home, School, and Community Relations
- SPED 562 Individual Behavior and Classroom Management PreK-12
- SPED 565 Methods/Curriculum: Behavior Disorders PreK-12
- SPED 567 Characteristics of Individuals with Disabilities
- SPED 579 Clinical Teaching Instructional Strategist (4 credits) OR
- SPED 582 Clinical Teaching Instructional Strategist (8 credits)
- Current certification in CPR and First Aid

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



The M.Ed. Instructional Strategist I is available at Des Moines Center, Fayette Campus, Quad Cities Center, Waterloo Center and Online.

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MASTER OF EDUCATION: INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIST II

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 degree with an emphasis in Instructional Strategist II you must earn a minimum of 36 approved graduate credit hours.

- EDU 512 Educational Research Methods (core requirement)
- EDU 531 Teaching and Working in a Multicultural Setting (core requirement)
- EDU 590-04 Capstone Seminar (core requirement)
- EDU 507 Diagnostic and Corrective Reading and Language Arts
- SPED 304 Exceptional Persons
- SPED 559 Home, School, and Community Relations
- SPED 562 Individual Behavior and Classroom Management PreK-12
- SPED 567 Characteristics of Individuals with Disabilities
- SPED 577 Career and Vocational Programming
- SPED 579 Clinical Teaching Instructional Strategist (4 credits) OR
- SPED 582 Clinical Teaching Instructional Strategist (8 credits)
- Current certification in CPR and First Aid

Courses specific to the IS II: Intellectual Disabilities endorsement

- EXSS 102 First Aid/CPR/AED or current certification in CPR
- SPED 573 Methods/Curriculum: Intellectual Disabilities

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 AND II: ALL

The endorsement provides quality educational opportunities that streamline the desire of students to be licensed in all areas of special education.

To be awarded the Master of Education degree with an emphasis in K-12 Instructional Strategist I and II: All, you must earn a minimum of 36 approved graduate credit hours.

- EDU 512 Educational Research Methods (core requirement)
- EDU 531 Teaching and Working in a Multicultural Setting (core requirement)
- EDU 590-04 Capstone Seminar (core requirement)
- SPED 304 Exceptional Persons
- SPED 559 Home, School and Community Relations
- SPED 562 Individual Behavior and Classroom Management
- SPED 565 Methods/Curriculum: Behavior Disorders PreK-12
- SPED 567 Characteristics of Individuals with Disabilities
- SPED 569 Methods/Curriculum: Learning Disabilities K-12
- SPED 573 Methods/Curriculum: Intellectual Disabilities
- SPED 575 Methods/Curriculum: Mild/Moderate Disabilities 5-12
- SPED 577 Career and Vocational Programming
- SPED 578 Methods/Curriculum: Mild/Moderate Disabilities PreK-8
- EDU 507 Diagnostic Assessment Practices in Reading & Language Arts
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