



Secondary Endorsement Instructional Strategist 5-12

Students majoring in Secondary Education must complete the prescribed pre-education requirements, the requirements for the Secondary Education major, and at least one content endorsement. This endorsement can be completed in addition to the student's first content endorsement.

Students must earn a minimum 3.0 GPA in courses required for the major and each endorsement. The grade of B or above must be earned in designated education major pre-admission and major courses, and students must earn a grade of C or above in all other courses required for the major pre-admission courses, major, and each endorsement. Please see the university catalog for additional information.

Iowa Teaching Endorsement: #261

Requirements for the Endorsement: 27 credits

Essential Competencies-Outcome Skills

****Transfer and graduate courses do not receive outcome Skills****

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EDUC 146	Psychology and Development for Educators	3			x			
EDUC 342/EDGR 501	Pedagogies of Exceptional Learner	3	x			x	x	
EDUC 360/EDGR 535	Career and Vocational Programming	3						
EDUC 363/EDGR 536	Working with Families, Teachers, and Community Agencies	3						
EDUC/SWRK 415/ EDGR 515	Impact of Mental Health and Trauma on Children/Youth: What to Know to Help	1						
EDUC 431/EDGR 543	Assessing and Instructing Struggling Readers	3						
EDUC 440/EDGR 538	Diagnosis and Evaluation of Special Education Students	3						
EDUC 475/EDGR 539	Individual Behavior Management and Methods	3						
EDUC 473/EDGR 557	Instructional Strategist Practicum	3						
EDUC 385/EDGR 523	Instructional Strategist I Methods: Mild to Moderate Disabilities	4						

KINH 335 is a suggested elective for Undergraduate students.

Special Note: EDUC 425 Secondary Student Teaching (12 credits) – The student teacher will teach eight weeks in a regular classroom and eight weeks in an Instructional Strategist I: Mild and Moderate classroom.

Undergraduate students may take graduate level courses (EDGR 5xx) if they qualify for one of the following programs. Graduate coursework will count in the undergraduate GPA.

- **Master's Pathway (4+1) Program:** Students accepted and enrolled into the Education Department's Master's Pathway program may count up to 15 credit hours of Master of Education graduate coursework towards both their undergraduate and graduate degrees. See the University Catalog for details and admission requirements.
- Undergraduate students interested in taking graduate-level courses must meet requirements as listed in the "Undergraduate Enrollment in Graduate Courses" policy in the catalog. Qualified students may enroll and count up to six credit hours of graduate coursework toward both their undergraduate and graduate degrees.

ANY CHANGES/SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CHAIR.

This information must be used in conjunction with the 2025-2026 Grand View University Catalog and does not reflect a student's official record of progress. Students are expected to use the Progress tool found on myGVU >Tools > My Academics > 'Plan and register for courses' to monitor and plan coursework. Other available resources include: Course Planning Documents (found on myGVU under Academics and Advising Resources) and the faculty and staff who work with academic requirements.