



Secondary Endorsement Reading 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 approved for licensure consideration. 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: #149

Requirements for the Endorsement: Methods coursework plus 21 credits content area coursework

Methods Coursework:

Essential Competencies-Outcome Skills

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

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| | EDUC 325 | Teaching Literacy- Intermed/Mid Grades 3-8 | 3 | | | | | | |

Content Area Coursework

Essential Competencies-Outcome Skills

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

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| | EDUC 316 | Foundations of Reading | 3 | | | | | | |
| | ENGL 217 | Literature for Children and Adolescents | 3 | | x | | | | x |
| | EDUC 350/EDGR 549 | Language Acquisition and Learning | 3 | | | | | | |
| | EDUC 355/EDGR 547 | Writing Across the Curriculum | 3 | | | | | | |
| | EDUC 386/EDGR 586 | Linguistics for Educators | 3 | | | | | | |
| | EDUC 421/EDGR 542 | Content Area Reading | 3 | | | | | | |
| | EDUC 431/EDGR 543 | Assessing and Instructing Struggling Readers | 3 | | | | | | |
| | EDUC 441/EDGR 541 | Teaching Individualized Reading | 1 | | x | | | | |
| | EDUC 445/EDGR 548 | Education Practicum: Reading Lab (5-12) | 2 | | | | | | |

Those pursuing their bachelor of arts degree with a major in secondary education through Grand View must complete an approved endorsement in addition to this endorsement to be submitted for consideration for licensure.

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.

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.