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This minor leads to an endorsement in teaching students with disabilities with three different options: 1) Instructional Strategist I K-8 (Endorsement 260); 2) Instructional Strategist I 5-12 (Endorsement 261); or 3) Instructional Strategist II Intellectual Disabilities K-12 (Endorsement 264). Students must complete all requirements for an Early Childhood, Elementary, or Secondary Education major and complete student teaching (EDUC 4135) in both the major and the Instructional Strategist special education minor endorsement area.

Required Special Education Core for All Endorsement Options:

SPIE 3150	Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners in Classrooms	3
SPIE 4150/5150	Introduction to Special Education: Legal, Advocacy, and Assistive Technology Practices and Issues	3
SPIE 4151/5151	Educational and Post-School Transition Programming for Individuals with Disabilities	3
SPIE 4161/5161	Constructions of Behavior and Humanistic Supports**	3
SPIE 4162/5162	Specialized Assessment and Instruction for Students with Disabilities**	3
SPIE 4163/5163	Field Experience in Specialized Assessment, Instruction and Management in Special Education (K-8)	3
SPIE 4171/5171	Creating and Sustaining Positive Inclusive Learning Environments (K-12)**	3

Choose from the following endorsement options: 6

Instructional Strategist I K-8 (Special Education Core plus the following courses):

SPIE 4172/5172	Differentiated & Intensive Methods in Literacy & Mathematics: Elementary Mild/Mod Disabilities (K-8)**
SPIE 4194/5194	Experience in Special & Inclusive Educ: Prac 2, Instructional Strategist I K-8

Instructional Strategist I 5-12 (Special Education Core plus the following courses):

SPIE 4173/5173	Instructional Methods for Inclusive Learning (5-12)**
SPIE 4195/5195	Experience in Special & Inclusive Educ: Prac 2, Instructional Strategist I 5-12

Instructional Strategist II K-12 (Special Education Core plus the following courses):

SPIE 4173/5173	Instructional Methods for Inclusive Learning (5-12)**
SPIE 4196/5196	Experience in Special & Inclusive Ed: Prac 2, Instr Strategist II Intellectual Disability K-12

Total Hours 27

* And Student Teaching EDUC 4135 (4-12 hours) in specific endorsement area.

**Students enrolled in SPIE 4161/5161, SPIE 4162/5162, SPIE 4171/5171, SPIE 4172/5172, and SPIE 4173/5173 are required to have not lower than a C in each of these methods courses that are prerequisites for Student Teaching in Special Education.

Related Programs

- Early Childhood Education - Teaching B.A.
- Elementary Education - Teaching B.A.
- Special and Inclusive Education - Teaching B.A.