Iowa State University  
College of Human  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction  

Special Education  
Master of Science  

(33-35 credit hours)

Departmental Core [19-21 credit hours]
Research Course [6 credit hours]
Foundations Courses [6 credit hours] One course from two of the following areas:
  Curriculum
  Historical, Philosophical and Comparative Studies in Education
  Educational Psychology
Seminar [SpEd 615 - 1 credit hour]
Departmental Course [3 credit hours] One course in C&I outside special education
Creative Component [SpEd 699 – 3-5 credit hours]

Special Education Core [14 credit hours]
Foundations and Characteristics [3 credit hours]
  SpEd 510  Foundations in Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3)
  SpEd 511  Foundations of Behavioral Disorders & Learning Disabilities (3)
Assessment [3 credit hours]
  SpEd 515  Assessment of Children & Youth with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3)
Methods [6 credit hours]
  SpEd 520  Instructional Methods for Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3)
  CI 523  Teaching Mathematics to Struggling Elementary Learners (3)
  SpEd 530  Evidence-based Practices in Behavior Disorders (3)
  SpEd 540  Evidence-based Practices in Learning Disabilities (3)
  CI 552  Corrective Reading (3)
  CI 553  Reading for Adolescents with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3)
  CI 567  Teaching Mathematics to Struggling Secondary Learners (3)
Research in Special Education [2 credit hours]
  SpEd 517  Research in Special Education (2)
Elective [3 credit hours]
  SpEd 555  Career Education & Transition for Youth with Disabilities (2) [NOTE: This course is 2 credit hours; an additional credit is needed]
  SpEd 560  Classroom Management (3)
  SpEd 564  Collaborative Consultation (3)
  SpEd 570  Systems-level Services for Students with Significant Behavior & Learning Disabilities (3)

NOTE: Many courses have academic prerequisites. Review the ISU Bulletin (catalog) carefully.