

Elementary Education, BA

Combined Programs

BA (Special Education Subprogram)/MA in Teaching and Learning (Special Education Subprogram)

The combined BA in elementary education with a special education subprogram and the MA in teaching and learning with a special education subprogram (K-8 instructional strategist I: mild/moderate; nonthesis) program is available for students. Students are able to earn both degrees in less time than it would take to complete both degrees separately.

Students pay undergraduate tuition and fees during the combined undergraduate/graduate semester which is generally in the spring semester of their fourth year. In the following semester when they begin coursework for the MA, they pay graduate tuition and fees. For more information on the combined program, see "Elementary Education with Special Education Subprogram Requirements" under Requirements [p.] in this section of the catalog.

Admission

Applicants must:

- be a University of Iowa undergraduate student enrolled in the BA in elementary education TEP program;
- have completed at least 74 s.h.;
- have a grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.25 (the admissions committee considers other aspects of an application when the undergraduate GPA is below 3.25); and
- submit a writing sample.

Applicants have the option to submit a Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test score. A score above 300 may bolster an application with an undergraduate GPA below 3.25.