

Additional Licensure Plan  
Program of Study

**Special Education-Instructional Specialist**

Grades 4-12

*Offered online and on the Fayetteville campus.*

**University of Arkansas**

**All UA course requirements are subject to change.**  
**Applicants must meet current requirements at time of application.**

At the University of Arkansas, Special Education Instructional Specialist for grades 4-12 can be added to a standard teaching area in grades P-4, 4-8 or 7-12. It cannot be added to a license in the non-instructional teaching areas, Adult Education, School Psychology Specialist, Library Media Science, or Guidance and Counseling. Check with the State of Arkansas Department of Education Professional Licensure Division for more details.

[http://ArkansasEd.org/educators/licensure/adding\\_licensure.html](http://ArkansasEd.org/educators/licensure/adding_licensure.html)

This site will show the current assessment necessary to take and pass.

**A student completing an Additional Licensure Plan (ALP) from the University of Arkansas must meet the following conditions.**

- A valid teaching certificate/license in a standard content area is required before a special education license can be obtained from Arkansas Department of Education, Teacher Licensure. The level of the special education license will reflect the age/grade parameters of the current license(s) of the applicant.
- Only classes with a B or better are accepted on the ALP. Transfer credit will not be accepted for CIED 5733 or CIED 5343. Otherwise, a maximum of 6 credit hours can be accepted for transfer with program approval.
- Passing scores on Teaching Area Praxis must be sent to the University of Arkansas (Fayetteville)

**Course work:**

CIED 5343	Applied Classroom Management (name change effective fall 2012: Behavior Analysis for Teachers)
CIED 5573	Foundations of Literacy
CIED 5723	Teaching Persons with Mild Disabilities
CIED 5763	Teaching Persons with Severe Disabilities
CIED 5873	Assessment of Exceptional Children
CIED 5733	Inclusive Practices for Diverse Populations—exemption is given if evidence of CIED 3023 is present on an official transcript, and the class was taken within the last 3 years at date of application with the certification officer at the University of Arkansas.

To meet the ALP requirements, an applicant can complete these courses either online, on campus, or through a combination of online and on-campus classes.

For information concerning online classes, go to:

[http://www.globalcampus.uark.edu/Distance\\_Education/Licensure\\_and\\_Certificate\\_Programs/Additional\\_Licensure\\_Plan/programs.html](http://www.globalcampus.uark.edu/Distance_Education/Licensure_and_Certificate_Programs/Additional_Licensure_Plan/programs.html)