

Additional Licensure Plan
Program of Study

Special Education-Instructional Specialist
Grades P-4
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 P-4 can be added to a standard teaching area in grades P-4 or 4-8. 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

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

Licensure requirements for those seeking endorsement in Instructional Specialist Endorsement (SPED P-4) also include:

- 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)

Coursework:

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| CIED 532V | Practicum in SPED (This course is taken after your CIED coursework is completed) |
| CIED 5343 | Applied Classroom Management (name change effective fall 2012: Behavior Analysis for Teachers) |
| CIED 5723/4513 | Teaching Persons with Mild Disabilities |
| CIED 5763/4523 | Teaching Persons with Severe Disabilities |
| CIED 5733 | Inclusive Practices for Diverse Populations |
| CIED 5773 | Assessment and Methods for Young Children with Disabilities |
| CIED 5783 | Professional and Family Partnerships |

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.