



# Strategist Special Education Endorsement

## Why seek a Special Education Endorsement?

The strategist special education endorsement allows teachers with valid North Dakota educator's professional license in elementary education to:

- teach in an elementary education classroom
- teach or provide direct instruction to all LD, ED, or ID elementary students
- consult K-12, LD, or ID students

The Special Education Endorsement at VCSU follows the Endorsement requirements specified by the North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board. Teachers outside North Dakota seeking to use this coursework for certification need to determine the specific requirements for teacher certification in their state. The Special Education Endorsement is predicated upon an education degree.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
EDUC 240	Educating Exceptional Students	3
EDUC 250	Introduction to Education	3
EDUC 300	Educational Technology	2
EDUC 323	Methods of Reading in the Elementary School	3
EDUC 430	Diagnosis and Correction of Reading Difficulties	3
SPED 310	Behavior Modification	3
SPED 333	Assessment of Students with Disabilities	3
SPED 340	Learning Disabilities, Emotional Disorders, and Intellectual Disabilities	3
SPED 380	Collaboration, Consultation, and Transition Planning for Students with Disabilities	3
SPED 382	Methods and Materials of SLD	2
SPED 383	Methods and Materials of ED	2
SPED 384	Methods and Materials of ID	2
SPED 486	Special Education Student Teaching in SLD, ED, ID, and Assessment	5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>37</b>