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Directory of Iowa Practitioner Preparation Programs

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Key for degrees offered: B=Bachelor’s Degree, M=Master’s Degree, D=Doctorate Degree

Key for modalities offered: B=Blended, F=Face to Face, O=Online

*Blended definition: While some sessions of the courses may be offered online, there is still required face to face meetings

*Face-to-Face: On-site, face-to-face meetings required

*Online: Through distance modalities, synchronous or asynchronous

Institution Name, Location	Early Childhood Only	Elementary Education	Secondary Education	Educational Leadership	Other Programs (please list)	Modalities Offered	Paraeducator Preparation	Highest Degree Granted in Education
Briar Cliff University, Sioux City		X	X		K-12 Physical Education, Strat I Special Education	F		B
Buena Vista University, Storm Lake		X	X		Sch Counseling, Teacher Leadership, Curriculum and Instruction, Special Education	F, O	X	M
Central College, Pella		X	X			F		B
Clarke University, Dubuque		X	X			F, O		M
Coe College, Cedar Rapids		X	X			F		B
Cornell College, Mount Vernon		X	X		K-12 Art, Music, Physical Education	F		B
Dordt University, Sioux Center		X	X	X	K-12 Art, Music, Physical Education, ESL, Special Education	F, O	X	M
Drake University, Des Moines		X	X	X	Counseling			D
Emmaus Bible College, Dubuque		X	X		K-12 ESL Education	F		B
Faith Baptist Bible College, Ankeny		X	X			F		B
Graceland University, Lamoni		X	X			F		B
Grand View University, Des Moines		X	X		Art, Physical Education, Social Work, Driver Safety Education, ESL, Instructional Strat. Spanish, Professional Counseling Dyslexia	B, F, O	X	M
Grinnell College, Grinnell			X		K-12 ESL	F		B



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Iowa Principal Leadership Academy, Pocahontas				X				
Iowa State University, Ames	X	X	X	X		B, F, O		D
Iowa Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant		X	X		Curriculum and Instruction	F		M
Loras College, Dubuque		X	X		School Counseling	F		B
Luther College, Decorah		X	X			F		B



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Morningside University, Sioux City		X	X		Teacher Intern: Special Education IS II BD/LD or ID Teacher Intern: Secondary Education 5-12 Agriculture Education K-12 Art K-12 ESL 5-8 Middle School K-12 Music Education Reading K-8 Reading 5-12 Special Education IS I, K-8 Special Education IS I, 5-12 K-12 Special Education Consultant 5-12 Work Experience Coordinator K-8 STEM 5-8 STEM K-12 Talented and Gifted Teacher Leader	F, O		M
Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids		X	X	X	K-12 Art, Music, ESL, Special Education	F		M
Northwestern College, Orange City		X	X	X	School Counseling, Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood	F, O		M



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Regents Alternative Pathway to Licensure, Ames			X					
Saint Ambrose University, Davenport	X	X	X		Speech Pathology	F, O		B
Simpson College, Indianola		X	X		K-12 Physical Education, K-12 Music Education			M
University of Dubuque, Dubuque		X	X			B, F		B
University of Iowa, Iowa City		X			School Counseling, School Social Worker, Speech Pathologist, School Audiologist	F-some courses online, O-Principal, TAG		D
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls	X	X	X	X	School Counseling, School Psychology, School Library, School Social Work, Speech Pathology	B, F, O		D
Upper Iowa University, Fayette	X	X			School Counseling, K-12 Art, K-12 ASL, K-12 Special Education	B, F, O		M
Viterbo University (Iowa Campus), West Des Moines				X		F		M
Waldorf University, Forest City		X	X			F, some courses currently online		B
Wartberg College, Waverly		X	X		K-12 Physical Education, K-12 Music Education	F, O		B
William Penn University, Oskaloosa		X	X					B



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