

**SPECIAL EDUCATION with Elementary Education Licensure  
LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST I (LBS1)  
SEQUENCE OF COURSES**

ENG 180++ College Writing I (3) HIST 105/106+ American History (3) LAB SCI+ (BIOL 100 or 101) (4) ECON+ Economics (3) C&I 110 Critical Skills (2) Human Well Being (2) Human Well Being (1)	Fine arts+ (3) MATH 260++ Math for Elem Teachers (4) LAB SCI+ (Physical) (3-4) GEOG 110 + World Regional Geography (3) SPED 200+ Intro. to Special Education (3) SPED 280+ Fieldwork (1)	<b>FRESHMEN YEAR</b>
SCI+ Earth and Space Science (3) POLS 122+ American Gov/Politics (3) ENG 280++ College Writing II (3) EDS 202+ Multit Cultural/Social Found. (3) *SPED 250+ Language Dev't (2) *SPED 300+ Characteristics Learner (3)	COMM 241+ Intro to Public Speaking (3) EDS 301+ Cognition, Dev't and Motivation (3) LLA 313+ Children's Literature (3) STAT 171+ General Elem. Statistics (3) SPED 320+ Learning Environment (3) SPED 360+ Health Issues of Special Need (2)  ELED 445+ Honors/Seminar Elem Ed (2) (if Honor student)	<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>
*SPED 370+ Assessment (4) *SSED 365 + Teaching Our Heritage (3) *RDG 383+ Lit Instruct Early Grades (3) SCED 364+ Intro Sci Methods (3) Math 364+ Teaching Elem. Math (4)	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective (3)  *SPED 460+ Fieldwork (1) *SPED 400+ Planning for Instruction (3) *SPED 405+ Moderate to Severe Disabilities (3) *SPED 417+ Collaboration & co-teaching (2) *SSED 495+ Teaching/Global Perspectives (3) *RDG 384+ Lit. Instruction Intermediate (3)	<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>
SOCIAL SCI (elective) (3)  *SPED 420+ Instructional Delivery (4) *SPED 430+ Fieldwork (4) *SPED 415+ Behavior Seminar (2) RDG 433+ Intro corrective Reading (3)	SCED 464+ Integ Sci Through Inquiry (3) *C&I 470+ Senior Field Work (4) EDS 401+ Hist. & Phil. Foundations (2) EDS 428+ English Language Learners (3)  <b>Successfully pass Illinois Licensure Teaching System – LBS1 (#155) SPED General Education Test (163) ELED content test #701</b>	<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>
*STUDENT TEACHING (12)  Complete edTPA		<b>NOTE: Summer courses are recommended to lighten the loads during the academic year.</b>

**\*Must be taken concurrently**

**+Grade of "C-" or higher required**

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**NOTE: This plan is subject to successful completion of pre-requisites and/or availability of courses**

Grants are available from the state for those candidates who pursue certification in special education. Candidates receiving these grants are typically expected to teach in a special education classroom for several years upon graduation.

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