LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST 1, BASIC CERTIFICATE

College(s): TR*
Program Code: 0443

*This program will begin accepting students in Spring 2022

The Basic Certificate-Learning Behavior Specialist (LBS1) Endorsement is for undergraduate degree holders with an Illinois Professional Educator License. The Learning Behavior Specialist (LBS1) Endorsement prepares students to teach in special education settings.

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Program Electives

Select one of the following:

- CHLD DV 205: Development of Exceptional Child
- EDUC 171: Language and Literacy in ECSE
- EDUC 203: Educational Psychology
- EDUC 220: Theoretical Foundations of 2nd Language Acquisition and Learning
- Any general PSYCH or SOC SCI course

Total Hours: 15

Pathway

This is an example course sequence for students interested in earning a Learning Behavior Specialist 1 Endorsement. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn a Basic Certificate (BC) in Learning Behavior Specialist 1.

Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Course    | Title                              | Hours |
----------|------------------------------------|-------|
Semester 1 |                                    |       |
EDUC 120  | Survey of Characteristics           | 4     |
EDUC 121  | Principles and Practice             | 4     |
Hours     |                                    | 8     |
Semester 2 |                                    |       |
EDUC 122  | Psychological Diagnosis             | 4     |
Select one of the following: 3
- CHLD DV 205: Development of Exceptional Child
- EDUC 171: Language and Literacy in ECSE
- EDUC 203: Educational Psychology
- PSYCH 207: Child Psychology
- SOC SCI 101: General Course I Social Science

Hours     |                                    | 7     |
Total Hours|                                    | 15    |

Program elective

Special Admission Requirements

In order to be admitted to the program participants must:

1) hold a bachelor’s degree; and
2) Illinois professional educator license (PEL)