

LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST 1, BASIC CERTIFICATE



College(s): TR

Program Code: 0443

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.

Program Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------|
| Required Program Core | | |
| EDUC 120 | Survey of Characteristics | 4 |
| EDUC 121 | Principles and Practice | 4 |
| EDUC 122 | Psychological Diagnosis | 4 |
| Program Electives | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| 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.

| Semester 1 | | Hours |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|
| 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: ¹ | | 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 |

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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)

Careers

This program can prepare students for the jobs listed below. Click on each one to learn more, including average earnings, annual job openings, and how much education people in that field have. For additional guidance and resources on career options, current City Colleges students

and alumni can contact the Career Services Office (<https://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/Career-Services.aspx>).

Special Education Teachers, Preschool

Job Description

Teach academic, social, and life skills to preschool-aged students with learning, emotional, or physical disabilities. Includes teachers who specialize and work with students who are blind or have visual impairments; students who are deaf or have hearing impairments; and students with intellectual disabilities.

Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

Lightcast earnings figures are based on OES data from the BLS and include base rate, cost of living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay (including commissions and bonuses), on-call pay, and tips.

Annual Wages

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Entry-Level 10 th Percentile | \$43,156 |
| Median 50 th Percentile | \$65,445 |
| Senior-Level 90 th Percentile | \$104,775 |

Hourly Wages

| | |
|--|------|
| Entry-Level 10 th Percentile | \$21 |
| Median 50 th Percentile | \$31 |
| Senior-Level 90 th Percentile | \$50 |

Annual Job Openings

25 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

| Degree Program | % of Jobs |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| A high school diploma or less | 0.00% |
| A certificate | 0.00% |
| Some college | 1.44% |
| An Associate degree | 3.00% |
| A Bachelor's degree | 63.43% |
| A Master's or Professional degree | 32.13% |
| A Doctoral degree or more | 0.00% |

95.56% continue their education beyond an associate degree

Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten

Job Description

Teach academic, social, and life skills to kindergarten students with learning, emotional, or physical disabilities. Includes teachers who specialize and work with students who are blind or have visual

impairments; students who are deaf or have hearing impairments; and students with intellectual disabilities.

Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

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Annual Wages

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Entry-Level 10 th Percentile | \$51,556 |
| Median 50 th Percentile | \$68,787 |
| Senior-Level 90 th Percentile | \$108,949 |

Hourly Wages

| | |
|--|------|
| Entry-Level 10 th Percentile | \$25 |
| Median 50 th Percentile | \$33 |
| Senior-Level 90 th Percentile | \$52 |

Annual Job Openings

348 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

| Degree Program | % of Jobs |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| A high school diploma or less | 0.00% |
| A certificate | 0.00% |
| Some college | 0.96% |
| An Associate degree | 0.00% |
| A Bachelor's degree | 66.02% |
| A Master's or Professional degree | 27.83% |
| A Doctoral degree or more | 5.19% |

99.04% continue their education beyond an associate degree

Special Education Teachers, Elementary School

Job Description

Teach academic, social, and life skills to elementary school students with learning, emotional, or physical disabilities. Includes teachers who specialize and work with students who are blind or have visual impairments; students who are deaf or have hearing impairments; and students with intellectual disabilities.

Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

Lightcast earnings figures are based on OES data from the BLS and include base rate, cost of living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-

duty pay, incentive pay (including commissions and bonuses), on-call pay, and tips.

Annual Wages

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Entry-Level 10 th Percentile | \$51,556 |
| Median 50 th Percentile | \$68,787 |
| Senior-Level 90 th Percentile | \$108,949 |

Hourly Wages

| | |
|--|------|
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| Median 50 th Percentile | \$33 |
| Senior-Level 90 th Percentile | \$52 |

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| A certificate | 0.00% |
| Some college | 0.96% |
| An Associate degree | 0.00% |
| A Bachelor's degree | 66.02% |
| A Master's or Professional degree | 27.83% |
| A Doctoral degree or more | 5.19% |

99.04% continue their education beyond an associate degree

Special Education Teachers, Middle School

Job Description

Teach academic, social, and life skills to middle school students with learning, emotional, or physical disabilities. Includes teachers who specialize and work with students who are blind or have visual impairments; students who are deaf or have hearing impairments; and students with intellectual disabilities.

Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

Lightcast earnings figures are based on OES data from the BLS and include base rate, cost of living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay (including commissions and bonuses), on-call pay, and tips.

Annual Wages

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Entry-Level 10 th Percentile | \$49,309 |
| Median 50 th Percentile | \$66,043 |
| Senior-Level 90 th Percentile | \$105,564 |

Hourly Wages

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|--|------|
| Entry-Level 10 th Percentile | \$24 |
| Median 50 th Percentile | \$32 |
| Senior-Level 90 th Percentile | \$51 |

Annual Job Openings

95 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

| Degree Program | % of Jobs |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| A high school diploma or less | 0.00% |
| A certificate | 0.00% |
| Some college | 0.00% |
| An Associate degree | 0.00% |
| A Bachelor's degree | 53.05% |
| A Master's or Professional degree | 46.95% |
| A Doctoral degree or more | 0.00% |

100.00% continue their education beyond an associate degree

Special Education Teachers, Secondary School

Job Description

Teach academic, social, and life skills to secondary school students with learning, emotional, or physical disabilities. Includes teachers who specialize and work with students who are blind or have visual impairments; students who are deaf or have hearing impairments; and students with intellectual disabilities.

Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

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Annual Wages

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Entry-Level 10 th Percentile | \$52,224 |
| Median 50 th Percentile | \$79,524 |
| Senior-Level 90 th Percentile | \$123,209 |

Hourly Wages

| | |
|--|------|
| Entry-Level 10 th Percentile | \$25 |
| Median 50 th Percentile | \$38 |
| Senior-Level 90 th Percentile | \$59 |

Annual Job Openings

251 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

| Degree Program | % of Jobs |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| A high school diploma or less | 0.00% |
| A certificate | 0.00% |
| Some college | 0.00% |
| An Associate degree | 0.73% |
| A Bachelor's degree | 82.73% |
| A Master's or Professional degree | 16.54% |
| A Doctoral degree or more | 0.00% |

99.27% continue their education beyond an associate degree