

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

¹ 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	\$43,234
Median 50 th Percentile	\$65,510
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$103,824

Hourly Wages

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

Annual Job Openings

31 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	\$51,589
Median 50 th Percentile	\$68,826
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$108,882

Hourly Wages

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

Annual Job Openings

447 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

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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	\$49,324
Median 50 th Percentile	\$66,064
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$105,459

Hourly Wages

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

Annual Job Openings

124 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	\$52,237
Median 50 th Percentile	\$79,552
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$123,123

Hourly Wages

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

Annual Job Openings

321 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