

LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST 1 (LBS-1) MAJOR

Department: Education (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/undergraduate/education-health-sciences/education-counseling-leadership/>)

The special education [Learning/Behavior Specialist 1] (LBS-1) program prepares you for the State of Illinois Professional Educator's License in Special Education, which qualifies you to teach children through young adults with special needs from Kindergarten to age 22. You will also develop skills to work with students on an academic curriculum or students with more extensive complex needs through a life skills curriculum. Completion of this program will develop your skills in providing a variety of academic and behavioral interventions to improve the quality of life and increase greater independence for all individuals with disabilities.

Professional Education Courses

Code	Title	Hours
EDU 100	Technology Applications	1.0
EDU 107	Conceptualizing Math for Teachers I	3.0
EDU 108	Conceptualizing Math for Teachers II	3.0
EDU 115	The History of Education in the United States	3.0
EDU 116	Introductory Field Experience	1.0
EDU 210	Human Development from Birth to Young Adulthood	3.0
EDU 215	Strategies for Effective Teaching	3.0
EDU 230	Adapting Curriculum to Support Inclusive Environments	3.0
EDU 234	Language Development	3.0
EDU 235	Methods of Teaching English Language Learners	3.0
EDU 237 or EDU 219	Practicum for Teaching English Learners I Human Development and Effective Field Experience	1.0
EDU 280	Exploring Diversity: Learners, Families, And Communities	3.0
EDU 291	Assistive Technology for Individuals with Special Needs	3.0
EDU 305	Novice Teaching Experience in a LBSI Setting	4.0
EDU 313	Methods of Literacy I: Reading, Writing and Language Grades 1-2	3.0
EDU 315	Methods of Literacy II: Reading, Writing and Language: Grades 3-8	3.0
EDU 335	Methods of Teaching Social Studies Grades 1-6	3.0
EDU 336	Methods of Teaching Science Grades 1-6	3.0
EDU 339	Methods of Teaching Mathematics Grades 1-6	3.0
EDU 345	Guiding Learners: Creating Safe, Inclusive Learning Enviro Environments	3.0
EDU 391	Characteristics and Methods for Learners with Developmental Disabilities	3.0
EDU 393	Characteristics and Methods for Learners with Emotional and Learning Disabilities	3.0
EDU 395	High School Special Education	3.0
EDU 425	Life Planning for Learners with Exceptionalities	3.0
EDU 426	Assessments for Learners with Exceptionalities	3.0

EDU 445	Multidisciplinary Collaboration	3.0
EDU 496	Student Teaching in LBS I	12.0

Early Childhood Special Education Approval

For those LBSI majors who want ECE Special Education Approval, which will allow them to teach preschool children with disabilities, the following courses may be added to their program:

Code	Title	Hours
EDU 324	Early Childhood Special Education Methods	3.0
EDU 443	Early Childhood Assessment	3.0