

SPECIAL EDUCATION (LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST 1) ENDORSEMENT - UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

requirements at the time of application. Requirements are subject to change per the discretion of ISBE.

To be eligible for the Learning and Behavior Specialist 1 (LBS1) endorsement at the undergraduate level, the candidate must be currently enrolled in a College of Education degree-seeking program resulting in initial licensure.

Course Requirements

Endorsement Requirements: 18 Hours Required, Grade of C or Better Required

Complete these courses:

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
SER 302	INSTRUCTION AND DIFFERENTIATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION	4
SER 321	FORMAL ASSESSMENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION	4
Area 1		
SER 301	INTRO TO SPECIAL EDUCATION II - FOUNDATIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS	4
or SER 346	STRATEGIES FOR MAINSTREAMING AND INCLUSION	
Area 2		
SER 322	TEACHING STUDENTS WITH SIGNIFICANT DISABILITIES I: ACADEMICS, LIFE SKILLS, & TRANSITION	4
or SER 323	TEACHING STUDENTS WITH SIGNIFICANT DISABILITIES II: COMMUNICATION & SOCIAL SKILLS	
Area 3		
SER 324	PRACTICUM: INCLUSION SETTING	2
or SER 327	PRACTICUM: SELF-CONTAINED SETTING	

Licensure Tests

All individuals licensed by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) are required to complete licensure tests specific to their teaching license. LBS1 Endorsement students must complete the following tests:

- Learning Behavior Specialist I (test #290) – assesses knowledge of the following areas: understanding students with disabilities, assessing students and developing individualized programs, supporting development and learning, working in a collaborative learning community, and foundations and professional practice.

Endorsement Application

Individuals must submit an application directly to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) upon successful completion of the required coursework and licensure tests. All individuals must meet ISBE