

TEACHING CERTIFICATES
& ENDORSEMENTS



ONLINE

LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST (LBS 1)
ENDORSEMENT 16 HOURS

The Learning Behavior Specialist 1 (LBS1) provides students with the endorsement to teach in a PK-12 special education setting. This program is approved by the Illinois State Board of Education.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS
Combine the endorsement with an additional 20 credit hours of Educational Leadership course work to complete a Master of Arts in Education.

- REQUIRED COURSES:**
 EDL 553 Assessment of Students' Learning Difficulties and Disabilities 4
 EDL 554 Characteristics of Exceptional Children 4
 EDL 556 Strategies for Teaching Children with Special Needs 4
 EDL 573 Survey of Exceptional Children 4
 Total Hours 16

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COST:
www.uis.edu/registrar/tuition-fees

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:
 Fall, Spring and Summer semesters.

DELIVERY MODE: Online

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:
 Textbooks listed at www.efollett.com or call (217) 206-6766. Some online classes do not require textbooks.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
 Acceptance to UIS Graduate School as either degree-seeking or non-degree seeking.
 Undergraduate GPA of 2.5/4.0 for full admission.

Have all transcripts sent to UIS.
 Apply at www.uis.edu/apply

TRANSFER POLICY:
 All transfer credit hours are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and must be approved by the Director of the School of Education.

LEGAL ASPECTS OF EDUCATION
CERTIFICATE 12 HOURS

This three course online graduate certificate allows educators to acquire knowledge in fundamental legal issues, and study legal developments that schools are likely to encounter.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS
 Students can apply the 12 credits in Legal Aspects of Education to the Master of Arts in Education.

- REQUIRED COURSES:**
 EDL 522 Legal Rights of Teachers, Parents, and Students in Educational Settings (4 credits)
 EDL 523 Understanding the Education Legal System and Minimizing Occupational Risks (4 credits)
 EDL 524 Educational Bargaining Approaches & Employability Issues (4 credits)
 Total Hours 12