

# LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST 1 ENDORSEMENT

The **Learning Behavior Specialist 1 (LBS1) Endorsement** is designed for licensed, full-time teachers with a desire to expand their working knowledge base for students with exceptionalities. This program will train you to meet the multiple and unique needs of students with learning, behavioral, emotional, mental, and physical disabilities at the elementary-, middle-, and high-school levels.

## COURSE SEQUENCES

The LBS1 Endorsement program comprises one year of coursework (18 total hours) that is completed in a specified sequence (subject to change).

### Summer

CIEP 401 The Exceptional Child  
CIEP 511 Developmental Theory and Disabilities

### Fall

CIEP 477 Academic Assessment and Interventions  
CIEP 478 Behavior Assessment and Interventions

### Spring

CIEP 501 Exceptional Learner Part II  
CIEP 510 Accessing and Adapting the General Education Curriculum

The program curriculum covers the knowledge and skills of the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) Content Standards for Special Educators-Learning Behavior Specialist 1. The face-to-face classes are offered at Lake Shore Campus in Rogers Park from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Each course has a built-in culminating assessment. However, the overall endorsement program does not require a culminating assessment.

Candidates are required to pass the LBS1 licensure exam to earn the endorsement.

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

- **50% tuition discount for a cohort of Catholic educators.**
- Earn your endorsement while working full time, through convenient class-times and blended online formats. The program goal is to deliver 40% of classes online.
- Eligibility for LBS1 endorsement. The endorsement will cover the same grade range as your first endorsement.
- Study at a respected program accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP).
- Gain experience working with diverse student populations.

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