

SPECIAL EDUCATION / BACHELOR OF ARTS

Total Credit Hours: 120

Major Credit Hours: 58

Degree Requirements

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) grants professional educator licenses in the State of Illinois. All teacher candidates who successfully complete an approved teacher education program at Lewis University, pass appropriate licensure exams, and meet current ISBE requirements will be recommended for licensure. This does not lead to licensure in other states. Teacher candidates are responsible for checking the requirements of the state in question.

Note: ISBE requirements are subject to change. Please contact your advisor for the most up to date licensure information.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Professional Education Courses for (K-22) Licensure in Special Education - Learning Behavior Specialist I		
ECED 33500	Beginning Linguistics and Development of Speech and Language in Early Childhood	3
EDUC 20900	Child and Adolescent Literature	3
ENLE 31000	Foundations of Teaching Bilingual and English Language Learners	3
EDUC 21000	Integrating Educational and Assistive Technology in the Classroom	3
EDUC 25000	Foundations of Educational Psychology	3
SPED 20000	Field Experience 1: Special Education	1
SPED 25700	Exceptional Learners in Inclusive Communities	3
SPED 30000	Field Experience 2: Special Education	1
SPED 30300	Development and Characteristics of Learners	3
SPED 33400	Transitions and Students with High Support Needs	3
SPED 34000	Methods and Content of Teaching Science, Health and Movement	3
SPED 35200	Methods and Content of Teaching Mathematics	3
SPED 35300	Early Reading and Writing Methodologies	3
SPED 35400	Methods and Content of Teaching Social Studies	3
SPED 35900	Assessment for Learning	3
SPED 36400	Partnerships for Inclusive Education	1
SPED 39100	Instructional Planning and Performance Based Assessment	3
SPED 40000	Field Experience 3: Special Education	1
SPED 47100	Content Area Reading Strategies for Adolescent Learners	3
SPED 48300	Clinical Practice and Seminar: Special Education	9

Additional General Education Requirements for Licensure

History Courses:

Select one of the following:		3
HIST 11100	Survey of United States History to 1876	
HIST 11200	Survey of United States History Since 1876	

HIST 25000	We Hold These Truths: A Civic History of the United States	
HIST 32000	United States Colonial and Early National History	
HIST 32300	The Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1941	
HIST 33400	African-American History I	
HIST 33600	Native American History	
HIST 33700	Immigration, Ethnicity, and Race in American History	
HIST 33800	U.S. Women's History	
Government or Civic Courses		
Select one of the following:		3
POLS 10000	Politics and Civic Engagement	
POLS 20000	American National Government	
POLS 21000	State and Local Government	
HIST 25000	We Hold These Truths: A Civic History of the United States	
Math Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
MATH 13100	Algebra and Number Concepts for Educators	
MATH 14100	Geometry and Measurement Concepts for Educators	
MATH 21500	Probability and Statistics Concepts for Educators	
Science Courses		7-8
Choose one of the following integrated Sciences + corresponding lab and additional science courses with the approval of the advisor. Second Science does not need to be a lab science		
PHYS 12000	Integrated Science 1	
PHYS 12100	Integrated Science 1 Lab	
OR		
BIOL 12200	Integrated Science 2	
BIOL 12300	Integrated Science 2 Lab	
Plus one additional science		3-4
Recommended Electives for Special Education		
ENLE 32600	Introduction to Curriculum & Instruction for Teaching English Language Learners	3
SPED 20200	Sign Language 1	3
SPED 20300	Sign Language 2	3
SPED 36600	Special Education Law	1
SPED 36700	Autism	1
Advanced Writing Requirement		
The advanced writing requirement of the General Education curriculum is satisfied by successful completion of:		
SPED 48300	Clinical Practice and Seminar: Special Education	9