

**UNIVERSITY of IL – Urbana/Champaign**  
**Transfer Planning Guide – SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR**  
 (Learning Behavior Specialist I – LBS1)

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1. Required **minimum GPA of 2.5** (3.0 or higher highly recommended).
2. **FALL ONLY admission.**
3. **Transfer at the sophomore level is highly recommended.** Applicants with more than 30 hours may apply with the understanding that the program will require a minimum of 6 semesters after transfer.
4. **Applicants must provide evidence of having 50 hours of formal experience working with students who have disabilities.** Students will need to complete the Hours Verification Form located at: [http://go.illinois.edu/SPED\\_Hrs\\_Form](http://go.illinois.edu/SPED_Hrs_Form)
5. Candidates are required to **pass the Illinois Licensure Testing System (ILTS) Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP)** prior to student teaching. Additional info on test dates, registration and study guides: <http://www.icts.nesinc.com/>. The Illinois State Board of Education determined the ACT Plus Writing/SAT scores can be used in lieu of a passing score on the Test of Academic Proficiency. For details see: <http://education.illinois.edu/students/prospective-students/ACT>.
6. Grades below a C in content and professional education coursework, CR/NC coursework, and proficiency credit may **not** be used for State of Illinois Certification, Endorsements, or Approvals. AP credit is acceptable.
7. Visit the prospective student page: <http://education.illinois.edu/programs/information-for/transfer-students> to review current information on admission requirements, access the transfer handbook, and access an online form where you can enter information and upload a list of courses you have taken and receive individualized feedback on admission requirements.

The following courses **MUST** be completed prior to transfer:

University of IL Course	College of Lake County Course equivalent
Composition I	(ENG 120 and (122 or 126) OR (ENG 121 and (122 or 126))
Found. of Education	EDU 121
Intro to Psychology	PSY 121
Child Psych <u>or</u> Intro to Human Development	EDU 124 or ECE 124 or EDU 225 or PSY 222
Foreign Language	Students are required to complete through 2 years in high school or through the 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester in college of a single foreign language for <i>admission</i> . For <i>graduation</i> , students will need to complete through 3 years in high school or through the 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester in college. Eligible courses are listed on the Campus Wide list. Special Education applicants are strongly encouraged to complete the graduation requirement prior to transfer.
<b>**See Campus Wide Gen Ed list for course options for each category**</b>	
Cultural Studies (3 Courses)	Non-western; US Minority Cultures; Western/Comparative
Humanities & the Arts (2)	UIUC SPED 117 and one additional course
Natural Sciences and Technology (2)	Life and or Physical Sciences: 2 courses; can be from one or both categories
Quantitative Reasoning (2)	<u>MTH 121 and 221</u> (equals one course at UIUC). Additional QR1 or QR 2:one course

**This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.**