

College of Lake County

Advising Sheet for Special Education (LBS1) (SPE) at Elmhurst University

- Students apply for admission to this program beginning Feb 1 prior to their fall start term
- ALL COURSES COMPLETED WITH “C- “(1.70) OR HIGHER AND CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.750
- LBS1: Learning Behavior Specialist 1 Endorsement

Prerequisite Requirements for admission to the Special Education program *(to be completed prior to starting the program)*:

REQUIREMENTS at Elmhurst University		EQUIVALENT COURSEWORK AT College of Lake County
English Composition	ENG 106	ENG 122 English Composition II
Education (three courses)	EDU 104	EDU 121 or EDU 221 Introduction to Teaching
	EDU/PSY 311	EDU 225 Educational Psychology
	EDU 223	EDU 222 The Exceptional Child
Mathematics	MTH 325	MTH 121 Mathematics for Elementary Teaching I (for MTH 325) or MTH 122 (College Algebra) or higher. AP or CLEP credit accepted.

Students intending to transfer to Elmhurst University should also enroll in courses that will complete requirements of the Elmhurst University Integrated Curriculum (IC, general education requirements). Such courses can be found on the Elmhurst University website (<https://www.elmhurst.edu/admission/transfer-adult-students/>) under “Transfer Guides” or through “Transferology.” Students should have no more than two IC courses remaining for admission to the Department of Education.

Admission to Elmhurst University is not admission to a teacher education program. There is a separate application process. Application materials for the Department of Education can be found on the Elmhurst University website at <https://www.elmhurst.edu/academics/departments/school-arts-humanities-social-sciences/education/admission-requirements/special-education/>.

Students with a previously earned associate's degree will receive credit for all Elmhurst University AoKs through the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). However, students who enter Elmhurst University without an associate's degree should have no more than two of the additional IC courses remaining for admission to the Department of Education.