

Joliet Junior College

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 Joliet Junior College |
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| English Composition | ENG 106 | ENG 102 Rhetoric II |
| Education | EDU 104 | EDUC 101 Introduction to Teaching |
| | EDU 223 | EDUC 240 Students with Disabilities in School |
| | EDU/PSY 311 (CBS Area of Knowledge) | PSYC 102 Educational Psychology |
| Mathematics (one course) | MTH 325 <u>or</u> MTH 121 | MATH 123 Mathematics for Elementary Teaching I <u>or</u> MATH 131 College Algebra or higher <u>or</u> 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.