

Oakton 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 Educating Young Children Program *(to be completed prior to starting the program)*:

REQUIREMENTS at Elmhurst University		EQUIVALENT COURSEWORK AT Oakton Community College
English Composition	ENG 106	EGL 102 Composition II
Education (three courses)	EDU 104	EDN 101 Introduction to Education
	EDU 223	ECE 180 or EDN 280 Educating Exceptional Learners
	EDU/PSY 311	EDN/PSY 201 Educational Psychology
Mathematics	MTH 325	MAT 128 Foundations of Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I (for MTH 325) or MAT 140 (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.