

College of DuPage
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 DuPage
English Composition	ENG 106	ENGLI 1102 English Composition II
Education	EDU 104	EDUCA 1100 Introduction to Education
	EDU/SPE 223	EDUCA 2201 Education for Exceptional Children
	EDU/PSY 311 (CBS Area of Knowledge)	PSYCH 2220 Educational Psychology or EDUCA 2220 Instructional Psychology
Mathematics (one course)	MTH 325 or MTH 121	MATH 1321 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I or MATH 1428 College Algebra or higher or AP or CLEP credit accepted

Students intending to transfer to Elmhurst University should also be taking 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 School of Education.***

Admission to Elmhurst University is not admission to a teacher education program. There is a separate application process.

Application materials for the School of Education can be found on the Elmhurst University website at <https://www.elmhurst.edu/academics/departments/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 School of Education.