

Special Education - Concentration in Learning and Behavior Disorders (ESPE) (LBD)

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(M.A. Degree) Thirty-nine to Forty-two Hours Required.

The Special Education program with concentration in Learning and Behavior Disorders (LBD) is for candidates who wish to teach students with mild to moderate learning and behavior disorders. The Special Education program is offered to candidates with a bachelor's degree or certified teachers who hold a teaching certificate and wish to earn a Master's degree in Special Education.

Candidates are required to have field experience with LBD students across the P-12 age/grade continuum.

Initial candidates must complete 70 days of student teaching with LBD students.

Candidates must submit a score for the LBD specialty Praxis before registering for ECE500/501. Candidates must pass the LBD specialty Praxis for certification.

Alternative Route (Option 6) Program: This program is designed for candidates currently teaching under temporary provisional certificates.

Department: Education

Type: Master of Arts

Core Courses	21 hours
Field Component Courses	9-12 hours
Total	30-33

Core Courses

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
ECE502	Introduction to LBD	
ECE503	Educational Programming for LBD Students	
ECE504	Collaboration and Advocacy	
ECE542	Using Technology to Remove Barriers for Students with Disabilities	
ECE565	Typical and Atypical Development	
EDU501	Teaching Reading and Writing	
EDU509	Teaching Math in the Elementary Grades	

Field Component Courses

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
ECE500	Educational Evaluation	
ECE501	Behavior Management for LBD Students	
	ECE576 or ECE586	
	Total credits:	30-33