### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA CHAMPAIGN
- **College of Education**
  - Learning and Behavior Specialist
  - Required GPA: 2.75 min. GPA 3.0 GPA preferred.
- Transfer into the Special Education program is highly competitive due to space constraints. This major is available for a Fall transfer only. **The program itself will consist of 5 semesters of professional education sequenced courses.**
- **Required for Admission:** EDC 1000, 2000 (or ALH 1002, or PSY 2001); EDC 1000.
  - **Highly recommended prior to transfer:** Completion of Campus-Wide General Education requirements as much as possible. MTH 1009 and MTH 1010 are recommended for the Quantitative Reasoning requirement. Language Other Than English requirement (3rd level) is also highly recommended prior to transfer.
- As part of the admission process to Special Education, verification of a minimum of 50 clock hours of experience with students with disabilities is required. Students may consider EDC 2003 to help with this requirement.
- Special Ed Majors will likely have a minimum of 5 semesters at WIU before graduation.
  - EDC1000, 1002, SPH1001, EDC 2003, 2006, GEG 1004, HIS 2000 or 2001, MTH1009, MTH1010. One Biological and one Physical Science course is required (1 must be a LAB course).
  - FA should be ART, MUS, or THE. An additional Humanities and Fine Arts is required. IAI recommended.
- GEG1004 meets WIU Global/Multi
- If doing the Dual Major w/ EL Ed also take GEG1005 or 1001, ECN2002 or 2003
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- **College of Education**
  - Learning and Behavior Specialist
  - Required GPA: 2.75 cumulative C's or better and 2.75 in all required courses.
  - Completion of A.A., A.S., or IAI recommended prior to transfer. Minimum of 30 credit hours of college work with a 2.75 required for direct admission.
  - **Required Courses:** ECE 2005; EDC 2006; MTH 1010; PSY 1000.

### NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
- **BS Ed in Special Ed**
  - Learning Behavior Specialist I w/PEL (K-21 yrs)
  - Vision Impairments w/PEL
  - Vision Rehab Therapy (VRT)
  - Special Populations (Communicative Disorders- See Pre-Speech Path)
  - Required GPA: 2.5 GPA @ NIU; they do not combine GPA's
- LS has 2 year pathway to completion and major endorsement.
  - Learn Beh I (PEL)/Spec Pops: “C” or better in all coursework. ENG 1001, 1002, SPH 1001, ECE 2005, EDC 2006, MTH 1009 & 1010, PSY 1000, PSI 1000 and EDC 1203, Vision Impair (PEL); “C” or better in all coursework. ENGI001, 1002, SPH1001, ECE2005, EDC2006, MTH1009 & 1010, EDC1203 and PSI1000.
  - Each year includes 5 semesters in the Professional phase.
  - Need to establish a NIU GPA for formal admission to the program. Call NIU 3 months prior to application deadline for application + paperwork + TB background check and fingerprinting. 2 + 2.5 program unless transferring after 1.5 at IVCC. K-21 yrs old -(815) 753-8350 (Prof Educator License) [https://www.cedu.niu.edu/seed/]  
  - Some experience with students with disabilities is required. Students may consider EDC 2003 to help with this requirement.
  - PSY 1000. One Biological and one Physical Science course is required (1 must be a LAB course).
  - Required GPA: 2.5 cumulative C's or better and 2.75 in all required courses.
  - Transfer into the Special Education program is highly competitive due to space constraints. This major is available for a Fall transfer only. **The program itself will consist of 5 semesters of professional education sequenced courses.**
  - **Required for Admission:** EDC 1000, 2000 (or ALH 1002, or PSY 2001); PSY 1000.
  - **Highly recommended prior to transfer:** Completion of Campus-Wide General Education requirements as much as possible. MTH 1009 and MTH 1010 are recommended for the Quantitative Reasoning requirement. Language Other Than English requirement (3rd level) is also highly recommended prior to transfer.
  - As part of the admission process to Special Education, verification of a minimum of 50 clock hours of experience with students with disabilities is required. Students may consider EDC 2003 to help with this requirement.
  - Special Ed Majors will likely have a minimum of 5 semesters at WIU before graduation.
    - EDC1000, 1002, SPH1001, EDC 2003, 2006, GEG 1004, HIS 2000 or 2001, MTH1008, MTH1009 & 1010, PSI 1000. One Biological and one Physical Science course is required (1 must be a LAB course).
    - FA should be ART, MUS or THE. An additional Humanities and Fine Arts is required. IAI recommended.
    - GEG1004 meets WIU Global/Multi
    - If doing the Dual Major w/ EL Ed also take GEG1005 or 1001, ECN2002 or 2003
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