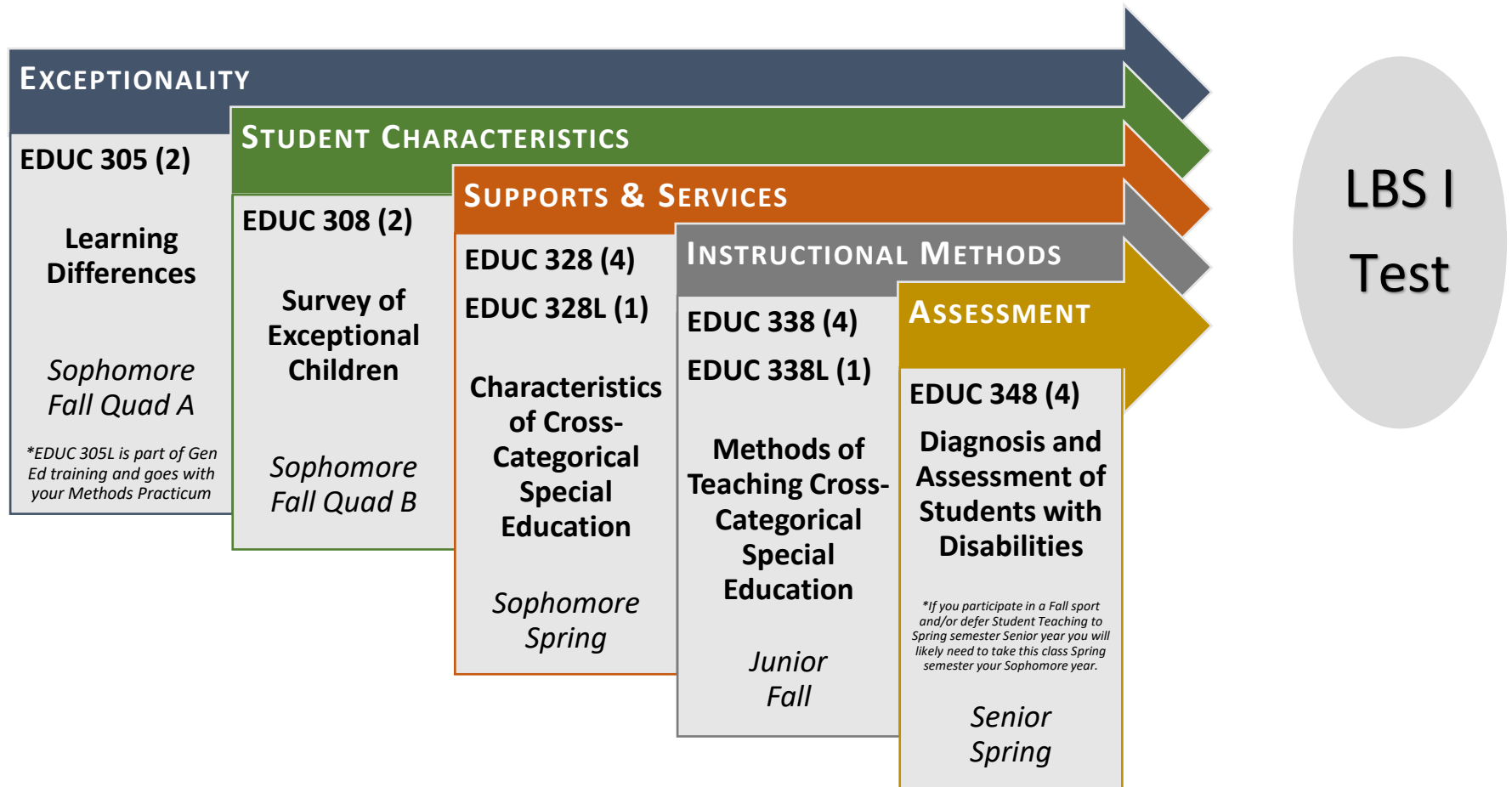


Conceptual Flow of Coursework and Process of obtaining LBS1 (SPED) Endorsement



Illinois requires 18 hours for the **LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST 1** endorsement. This endorsement qualifies students to provide special education services for students in grades 1-12 regardless of the primary teaching license. *(There is a LBS 2 endorsement that typically involves graduate study focusing on students with more intensive support needs.)*

Special Education Endorsement

**Bolded courses reflect the required 18 hours for the LBS1 Endorsement*

Year	Fall semester	Spring semester
Freshman	EDUC 135 School and Society EDUC 136 Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students EDUC 136L Cross-cultural Tutoring Practicum (5 hours)	EDUC 225 Learning and Development EDUC 225L Teacher Aiding Practicum (5 hours)
Sophomore	EDUC 305 Learning Differences EDUC 308 Survey of Exceptional Children (4 hours)	EDUC 328 Characteristics of Cross-Categorical Special Education EDUC 328L Special Education Practicum A <i>*See EDUC 348 Notation</i> (5 hours)
Junior	EDUC 338 Methods of Teaching Cross-Categorical Special Education EDUC 338L Special Education Practicum B (5 hours)	Professional methods block of courses for elementary education (18 hours)
Senior	Student Teaching Semester (14 hours)	EDUC 348 Diagnosis and Assessment of Students with Disabilities (4 hours) <i>*If you participate in a Fall sport and/or defer Student Teaching to Spring semester Senior year you will likely need to take this class Spring semester your Sophomore year.</i>
Total hours: 60	28 hours	32 hours
Passage of the Illinois LBSI Content Exam		Endorsement Issued upon Licensure (Graduation)