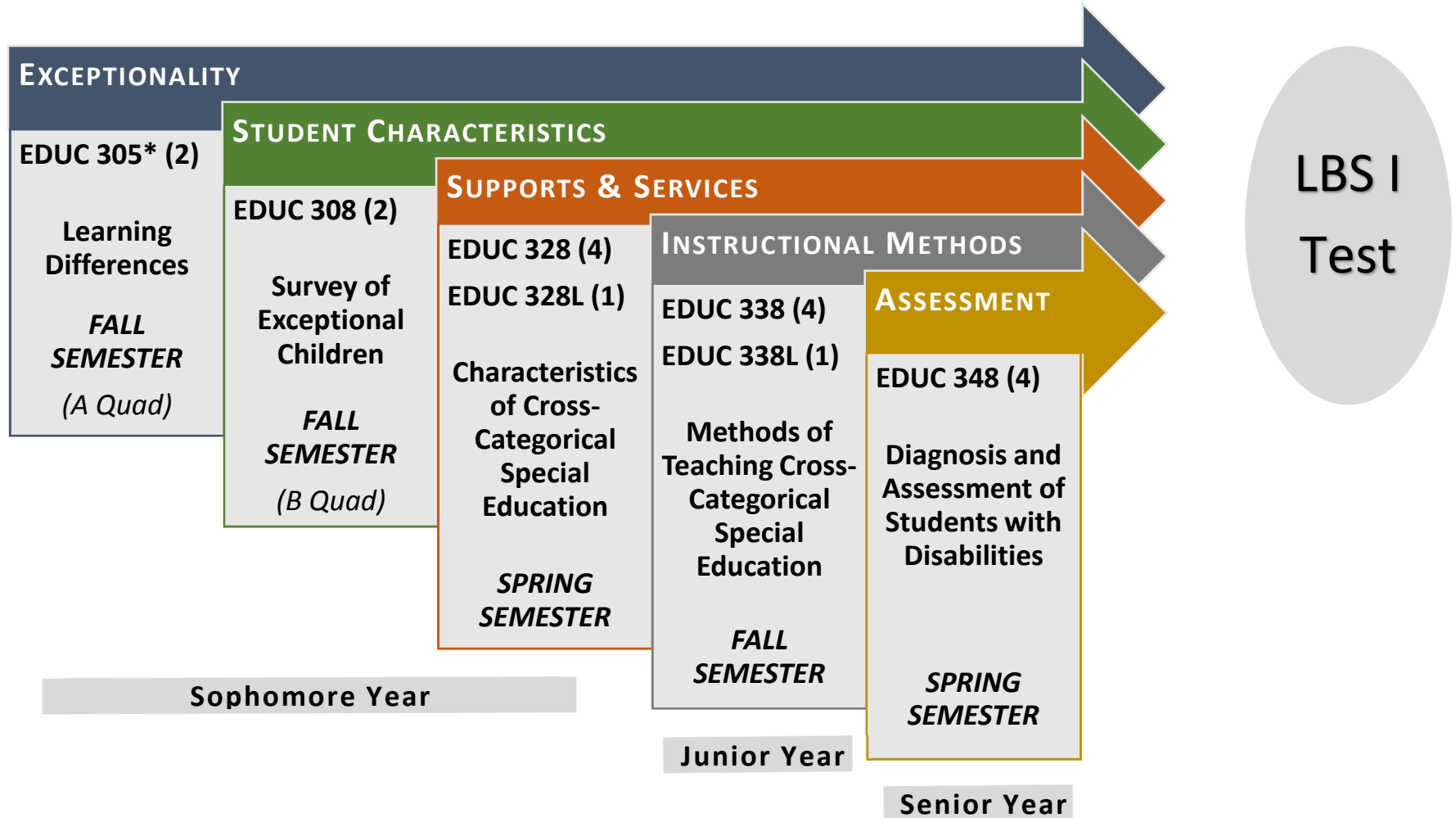


## LBS1 (Special Education) Endorsement Advising Document



Illinois requires a minimum of 18 hours for the **LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST 1** endorsement. This endorsement qualifies students to provide special education services within the grade/content bandwidth of the primary teaching license.

*(There is a LBS 2 endorsement that typically involves graduate study focusing on students with more intensive support needs (i.e., more severe disability) but Wheaton does not offer this training opportunity at this time.)*

## Special Education Endorsement

### Recommended Course Sequence

Year	Fall semester	Spring semester
<b>Freshman</b>	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)
<b>Sophomore</b>	EDUC 305 Learning Differences  <b><i>EDUC 308 Survey of Exceptional Children</i></b>  (4 hours)	<b><i>EDUC 328 Characteristics of Cross-Categorical Special Education</i></b>  <b><i>EDUC 328 Learning Behavior Specialist Practicum I-A</i></b>  (5 hours)
<b>Junior</b>	<b><i>EDUC 338 Methods of Teaching Cross-Categorical Special Education</i></b>  <b><i>EDUC 338L Learning Behavior Specialist Practicum 1-B</i></b>  (5 hours)	Professional methods block of courses for elementary education  (18 hours)
<b>Senior</b>	Student Teaching Semester  (14 hours)	<b><i>EDUC 348 Diagnosis and Assessment of Students with Disabilities</i></b>  (4 hours)
<b>Total hours: 60</b>	28 hours	32 hours
<b>Passage of the Illinois LBSI Content Exam</b>		Endorsement Issued upon Licensure (Graduation)