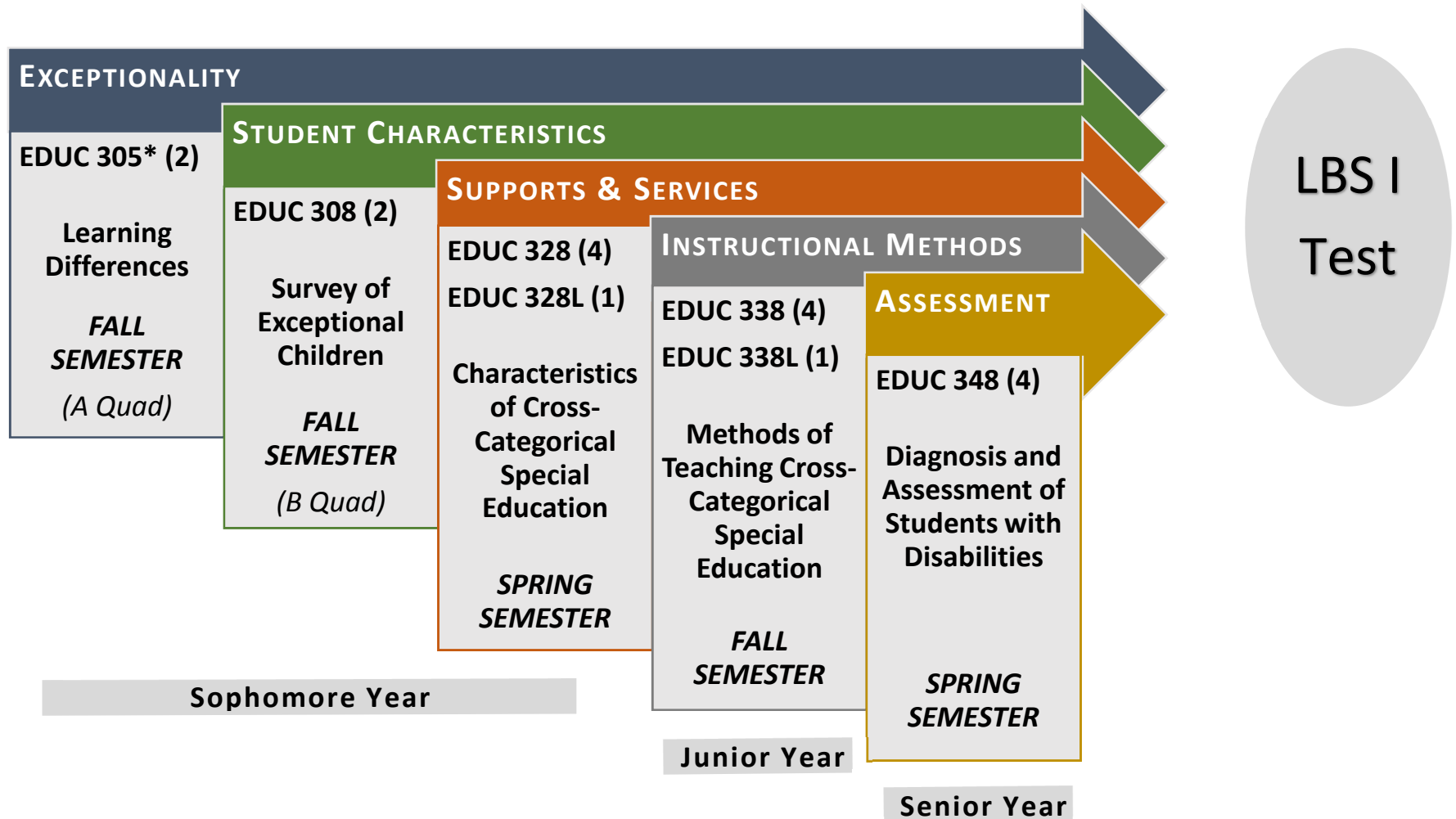


LBS1 (Special Education) Endorsement Advising Document



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.)

*EDUC 305L, Learning Differences Practicum, is completed as part of the regular education methods practicum and is not part of this endorsement.

Special Education Endorsement

Recommended Course Sequence (Updated May 27, 2016)

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