



University of Illinois at Chicago College of Education Department of Special Education

Want to become a specialist in special education? Interested in leadership in special education? Want to move up the salary scale and complete coursework in one year?

**UIC Department of Special Education announces four new Illinois certification options for LBS2 beginning January 2010 (tentatively):
-for admission, apply by October 1, 2009**

Why Earn a Certificate of Graduate Study at UIC?

Classes are 5-8pm Monday to Thursday to accommodate teachers
Internship opportunities that span both age and level of disability
Faculty infuse cutting edge research and practices into coursework
UIC special education faculty holds national and international reputations for quality research and practice

- Behavior Intervention Specialist
 - Support all students with challenging behavior across settings
 - Conduct functional assessment, functional analyses and implement behavior intervention plans
 - Program leads to optional BCBA certification
- Transition Specialist
 - Work with students (ages 14+) and families to improve post school outcomes
 - Design and implement quality Individualized Transition Plans
 - Interface with community organizations and agencies
- Multiple Disabilities Specialist
 - Support students with physical and intellectual disabilities and families to enhance the quality of life
 - Interface with agencies, families, and related personnel to implement academic and social outcomes
- Curriculum Adaptation Specialist
 - Differentiate instruction for students with academic and behavioral support needs
 - Implanting adaptations and accommodations at the school and classroom level

Admission Requirements:

- Hold Illinois LBS I
- 2.75 in the last 60 hours, and 3.0 grade point average in graduate work.
- Completed or willing to take a course in research methods
- One or more years of teaching experience with students with disabilities, including student teaching
- Three letters of recommendation
- Professional Goal statement
- Interview and impromptu writing sample

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