

## 2025 – 2026 IVCC Transfer Guide for Special Education Majors

For information on Colleges or Universities not listed here, see a counselor. Several private colleges have evaluated IVCC course work for transfer, this includes DePaul, Bradley, Loyola, Monmouth, North Central and Eureka.

UNIVERSITY	OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN DEPARTMENT	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	Special Education (BS in Education) Options: • ECE Option • Standard Special • Non-licensure degree (same requirements)	2.65	Required for admission: ENG 1001 & 1002, MTH 1009 & 1010, SPH 1001, EDC 1000 & 1203, ECE 2005, PSY 2001. Recommended prior to admission: EDC 2006, PSI 1000. One course should have a Nonwestern ("N") or U.S. Diversity ("D") designation through IAI "C" or better in all coursework required. IAI, AA or AS recommended  World language requirement equivalent to 2 years high school ("C" or better) or 2 semesters college in a single language.  <a href="http://www.eiu.edu/~speced/">http://www.eiu.edu/~speced/</a> <span style="float: right;">2/25</span>
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	BS in Ed. • Learning Behavior • Deaf & Hard of Hearing • Low Vision & Blindness • PULSE- online BS completion for parapros with 2 yrs classroom experience	2.7	Recommended: AA, AS or IAI for admission PSY 1000, PSY 2001, MTH 1009, MTH 1010 (preferred, or any IAI Math), ECE 2005 for all sequences Some experience with individuals with disabilities. Recommend computer course, & sign language (for DHH seq). **"C" or better in all coursework required. *5 semester Program w/Associate Degree. Transfer after 3 semesters IVCC necessary for 4 semester completion at ISU. Students can take advantage of Reverse Transfer to earn Associate Degree.  PULSE: AA/AS or 60+ hours with IAI completed. PSY 1000, ECE 2005 <a href="https://education.illinoisstate.edu/centers/pulse-paraprofessional-licensure/">https://education.illinoisstate.edu/centers/pulse-paraprofessional-licensure/</a>  *AMALI required for graduation. <a href="http://education.illinoisstate.edu/about/departments/sed/">http://education.illinoisstate.edu/about/departments/sed/</a> <span style="float: right;">2/25</span>
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	BS Ed in Special Ed • Learning Behavior Specialist I w/PEL (K-21yrs) • Vision Impairments w/PEL • Vision Rehab Therapy (VRT) • Special Populations  (Communicative Disorders- See Pre-Speech Path)	2.5 GPA @ NIU; they do not combine GPA's	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. ENG1001, 1002, SPH1001, ECE2005, EDC2006, MTH1009 & 1010, EDC1203 and PSY1000. Vision Rehab (no PEL): ECE2005 <b>Need to establish a NIU GPA for formal admission to the program.</b> Call NIU 3 months prior to application deadline for applications + paperwork on TB background check and fingerprinting. 2 + 2.5 program unless transferring after 1.5 at IVCC. K-21yrs old -(815) 753-8350 (Prof Educator License=PEL) <a href="https://www.cedu.niu.edu/seed/">https://www.cedu.niu.edu/seed/</a> Vision Rehab and Special pops do not lead to licensure. Communicative Disorders in the College of Health and Human Sciences <a href="http://www.chhs.niu.edu/ahcd/">http://www.chhs.niu.edu/ahcd/</a> <span style="float: right;">4/25</span>
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<u>College of Education and Human Services</u> • B.S. in Special Education Learning Behavior Specialist-I endorsement.	2.75 cumulative GPA C's or better 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.  <b>Required Courses:</b> ECE 2005; EDC 2000, 2006; MTH 1010; PSY 1000.  <a href="https://catalog.siu.edu/programs/sped/index.php">https://catalog.siu.edu/programs/sped/index.php</a> <span style="float: right;">2/25</span>
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA CHAMPAIGN	<u>College of Education</u> • Learning and Behavior Specialist	3.0 min. GPA required for admission 3.25 GPA preferred.	Transfer into the Special Education program is highly competitive due to space constraints. This major is available for a Fall transfer only. <b>The program itself will consist of 5 semesters of professional education sequenced courses.</b>  <b>Required for Admission:</b> EDC 1000, 2000 (or ALH 1002 or PSY 2001); PSY 1000. Language Other than English through 3 <sup>rd</sup> year high school or 2 <sup>nd</sup> level college). <b>Highly recommended prior to transfer:</b> 3.25 GPA, Language Other than English (3 years high school or 3 <sup>rd</sup> level college); Campus-Wide Gen. Eds.  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.  <a href="http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/education/special-education-bs/">http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/education/special-education-bs/</a> <span style="float: right;">2/25</span>
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	B.S.Ed. - Special Education Learning Behav. Specialist I Option for dual major in Elem Ed and Spec Ed	2.5 cumulative GPA for all courses taken. Grade of "C" or better required in all "required courses"	Special Ed Majors will likely have a minimum of 5 semesters at WIU before graduation. ENG1001/1002, 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 <a href="http://www.wiu.edu/academics/majors/education_and_human_services/special-education.php">http://www.wiu.edu/academics/majors/education_and_human_services/special-education.php</a> <span style="float: right;">4/25</span>