

# LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR DISORDERS CERTIFICATION

SED 897	Practicum in Special Education	3-6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>39-42</b>

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SED 774 Field Exp with Excep Learners can be waived with one year of successful teaching of students with LBD.

Note: Completion of the above program will not suffice for completion of a Rank program. For LBD Certification, the PRAXIS test in the area of a specialty must be passed.

## Certification Preparation Programs

These are programs of study which do not lead to a degree or to an EKU awarded recognition but instead prepare the student, upon recommendation from EKU, for professional certification by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board.

### General Information

Candidates pursuing special education certification in Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Learning and Behavior Disorders, and Moderate/Severe Disabilities must hold teaching certification. Additional hours may apply toward a sixth year program (Rank I). It is very important that candidates seek early advisement from the department.

The prerequisites are an undergraduate degree and Kentucky Teaching Certificate in IECE, P-5, P-12, 5-9, 5-12, or Secondary classroom teachers.

## Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission into any special education nondegree graduate program (Rank II, I), a candidate must have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.75 overall or 3.0 in the last 30 hours of course work.

## Program Requirements

Candidates must also have completed the following or equivalent prerequisite course work:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Prerequisite Courses</b>		
Choose from one of the following:		3
ELE 445	Foundations of Reading/ Language Arts	
EMG 445	Foundation of Reading/Language Arts	
Choose from one of the following:		3
EMG 447	Disciplinary Literacy in the Middle Grades	
EMG 806	Read Instruction Middle School	
EMS 874	Disciplinary Literacy	
MAE 201	Mathematical Concepts for P-9 I	3
MAE 202	Mathematical Concepts for P-9 II	3
MAE 302	Mathematical Concepts for P-9 III	3
or ELE 822	Mathematical Foundations P-5	
<b>Required Courses</b>		
SED 774	Field Exp with Excep Learners <sup>1</sup>	3
SED 812	Intro Spec Edu Assesment	3
SED 817	Behavior Disorders	3
SED 825	Lang Disorder Students Disabil	3
SED 837	Applied Behavior Analysis for Students with Disabilities	3
SED 845	Spec Ed Transition/Collab	3
SED 856	Graduate Methods and Materials	3