

**Transfer Curriculum  
Special Education (Learning Behavior Specialist)**

**Individuals who complete the courses listed below earn the Associate of Arts degree at Danville Area Community College, will have met the senior institution's lower division general education requirements, and will be admitted as juniors.**

Required Courses	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>	
ENGL 101 Rhetoric & Composition I	3
SPCH 101 Oral Communication – OR – SPCH 102 Public Speaking	3
POLI 150 American Government I	3
Math Elective	3
Physical Science Elective	4
INST 101 Success in College	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>	
ENGL 102 Rhetoric & Composition II	3
ARTS 115 Art Appreciation – OR – ARTS 111 Art History I	3
PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology	3
EDUC 101 Nature of Teaching Profession	3
LITR 114 American Literature II	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>	
PSYC 101 Child Development	3
HLTH 101 Contemporary Health – OR – HLTH 130 Nutrition	3
EDUC 270 Education/Exceptional Child	3
Life Science Elective	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
MUSI 115 Music Appreciation – OR – HUMN 101 Intro to Humanities	3
EDUC 211 Educational Psychology	3
Third World Culture Elective (See Note 2.)	3
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<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

### **Transfer Admission Requirements:**

1. 2.0 Grade Point Average (4.0 scale).
2. Admission to the College of Education does not guarantee admission to the teacher education program. Admission is granted only after specific criteria have been met.

### **Admission to the Teacher Education Program:**

1. An overall grade point average of at least 2.75 (4.0 Scale).
2. Completion of ENGL101 and ENGL102 with a grade of C or better.
3. Two letters of recommendation from college or university faculty. Transfer students may bring letters of recommendation from school(s) previously attended.

### **To become a licensed/certified teacher in the State of Illinois, an individual must pass at least three state exams:**

1. Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP). Beginning June 30, 2019, the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP 400) will be put on hold indefinitely.
  - a. The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) allows students to substitute ACT or SAT test scores for the TAP Test/Basic Skills requirement.
  - b. ACT-Plus Writing minimum requirements: Prior to 9/1/2015 a composite score of 22 and combines English/Writing score of 19. 9/1/15-9/9/16 a composite score of 22 and Writing score of 16. After 9/9/16 a composite score of 22 and Writing score of 6
  - c. SAT minimum requirements: Prior to 3/5/16 a composite score of 1030 and Writing Score of 450. After 3/5/16 a composite score of 1110 and a Writing/Language score of 26
  - d. "Superscoring" is allowed and you may ask your advisor for more information.
2. Assessment of Professional Teaching Skills Test (APT)
3. Content Area Test
4. For additional information: [www.icts.nesinc.com](http://www.icts.nesinc.com)

### **Notes:**

1. The B.S. degree program in special education meets the objectives of students preparing to work with children with specific learning disabilities, emotional disturbance, mental retardation, autism, traumatic brain injury, orthopedic or other health impairment.
2. All teacher certification majors are required to take a three-hour course in Third World or Non-Western Culture, either in Humanities or Social Science.
3. For additional information, contact:

Special Education  
Wham 223  
Mail Code 4618  
SIUC  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
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**PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
SEE A DACC COUNSELOR OR ACADEMIC ADVISOR FOR UPDATED INFORMATION  
PRIOR TO REGISTRATION EACH SEMESTER.**