

College of Education

Director Of Special Education Endorsement Coursework

The College of Education at Governors State University offers the following ISBE approved courses for the Director of Special Education Endorsement on an Illinois professional educator license. In order to obtain the endorsement, you must meet the ISBE licensure requirements outlined at www.isbe.net.

Course	Description
SPED8805 Special Education Law	Includes an analysis of special education legal principles as defined by the United States Constitution; federal case law; federal statutory law; the Illinois Constitution; Illinois case law; and Illinois statutory law. Also examines special education law from a historical perspective, law-making agencies affecting Illinois public schools, legal research, and the practical application of special education law.
EDAD8205 Special Education Finance	Focuses on the financing of special education programs in both school district and cooperative arrangements. The theoretical and legal background of special education finance and the application of relevant financial rules and regulations to various situations will be emphasized. Budgeting procedures and strategies of practicing special education business managers are analyzed.
SPED8806 Administration and Supervision of Special Education	Includes concepts related to administrative leadership; policy; school reform; collaboration across multicultural contexts; instructional leadership and evaluation of programming; and provision of supervision of special education personnel. Required: 40 clinical/field hours.
SPED8350 Methods for Teaching Learners with Exceptionalities	Investigates advanced methods and teaching techniques for use with the full range of students encompassed by the Illinois LBS I Unlimited endorsement on a Professional Educator License, i.e. students with LD, S/ED, MR/MI/CI, PH, traumatic brain injury (TBI) and autism. Examines strategies for curriculum development and writing IEPs. Requires 30 clock-hours of fieldwork.

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