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**GENERAL  
INFORMATION****COST:**

For the most up-to-date information about UIS E-tuition and fees, please visit:  
<http://www.uis.edu/registration/tuition/index.html>

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact program coordinator at (217) 206-7516 or [masterinedu@uis.edu](mailto:masterinedu@uis.edu) to receive permission to register.

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR:**

Fall, Spring and Summer semesters.

**DELIVERY MODE:**

Totally online.

**TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:**

Textbooks will be listed on the website, <http://www.efollett.com>. You may also call the UIS Bookstore at (217) 206-6766. Some online classes do not require textbooks.

**LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST 1  
ENDORSEMENT** **16 HOURS**

The Learning Behavior Specialist 1 (LBS1) endorsement is sought after by PK-12 teachers for the purpose of gaining an additional endorsement to be qualified to teach in a special education setting. An active teaching license, as well as a passing score on the required Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) exam is necessary to obtain the endorsement.

The course titles and descriptions have been approved by the Illinois State Board of Education. The student populations with which they will be endorsed to work are diagnosed with specific learning disabilities, social emotional

disorders, mental retardation, physically handicapped, autism, and traumatic brain injury. Each course may be taken for elective credit in the Master of Arts in Education degree program.

**REQUIRED COURSES:**

EDL 573	Survey of Exceptional Children	4 Hrs
EDL 554	Characteristics of Exceptional Children	4 Hrs
EDL 558	Strategies for Teaching Children with Special Needs I	2 Hrs
EDL 559	Strategies for Teaching Children with Special Needs II	2 Hrs
EDL 553	Assessment of Students Learning Difficulties & Disabilities	4 Hrs

\*ISBE LBS1 test must be taken and passed to apply for entitlement

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LEGAL  
ASPECTS OF EDUCATION** **18 HOURS**

By completing nine of the 10 courses in the Legal Aspects of Education course series, teachers can receive a special graduate certificate. This program provides opportunities for educational leaders to increase their knowledge base about legal issues currently facing their profession.

**REQUIRED COURSES:**

EDL 574	Critical Legal Issues in Education	2 Hrs
EDL 575	Legal Aspects of Special Education	2 Hrs
EDL 576	Educational Workplace: Legal Risks	2 Hrs
EDL 577	Schools in the Legal System	2 Hrs
EDL 578	Educational Workplace: Employability Issues	2 Hrs
EDL 579	Collective Bargaining Issues	2 Hrs
EDL 580	Teacher, Parent, & Student Rights	2 Hrs
EDL 581	Educational Workplace: Legal Responsibilities	2 Hrs
EDL 582	Political Action & Advocacy	2 Hrs
EDL 583	Teaching Law in K-12 Schools	2 Hrs