

**BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
**Includes State Certification Requirements, K-12**  
**Learning Behavior Specialist I (LBS I)**  
**(2005-2006 Academic Year)**

<b>NAME:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>
<b>BU ID #:</b>	<b>ADVISOR:</b>	<b>SEMESTER OF ENTRY:</b>

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Students must submit a total of 120 semester credit hours (with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 from Benedictine University courses) of which 45 semester hours, including twelve 200+ level semester credit hours in their major field, must be from Benedictine University.

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College	Course	Cr	Gr	College	Course	Cr	Gr	
		4				3		EDUC-355 Classroom Management
		1				0		EDUC-356 Preclinical Exp Class Mgt
		3				4		EDUC-357 Lrng Beh Mthds Phy & ID
		3				0		EDUC-358 Preclin Exp Phy & ID Mthd
		3				3		EDUC-360 Lrng Beh Mthds LD
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		3				3		EDUC-365 Lrng Beh Mthds ED
		3				0		EDUC-366 Preclin Exp ED Mthds
		3				3		Professional Elective***
		3				2		PHED-257 Wellness
		3				6		EDUC-372 Student Tch Elem LBSI**
		3				6		EDUC-373 Student Tch Sec LBSI**
		0						EDUC-321 Preclinical Exp Reading
		0						EDUC-206 Transfer introduction to Education Seminar (TIES) is required for students who have been awarded transfer credit for EDUC-205, History and Philosophy of Education.

All majors must submit at least 47 hours within the department [with a grade of "C" or better] at the 200 level or above [including 19 hours at the 300 level].  
 \*The math requirement for majors in Special Education is MATH-112 (4) with a grade of "C" or better. [MATH-105, 108, or 110 may be used in place of MATH-112 by transfer students and students who change their major to Special Education if completed with a grade of "C" or better].  
 \*\*Required for teacher certification, not major.  
 \*\*\*For course options, refer to [Teacher Education Handbook](#) and advisor.

**A cumulative 2.5 GPA is needed for teacher certification: overall, in major, and in professional education courses. [GPA is based on Benedictine University courses only]**

