



## Special Education Teacher, 1-6 Advanced Certificate Program

The Advanced Certificate in Students with Disabilities (grades 1-6) program is designed for teachers who are already certified in Childhood Education, Grades 1-6. This 18 credit program authorizes a teacher who is currently certified in Childhood Education, Grades 1-6 to teach Students with Disabilities in Grades 1 - 6 for which there is a demonstrated shortage of certified teachers.

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- A Lehman College's graduate or current graduate student who has possessed a valid provisional, initial, permanent, or professional certificate in Childhood Education, Grades 1 through 6
- Copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts showing a minimum 3.0 GPA in undergraduate coursework and a B or better in all graduate coursework
- Participation in an interview
- A final evaluation from the childhood student teaching experience and submission of a capstone project completed in childhood education

### CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

- The program of study will consist of the following: a) a 3-credit pre-requisite course, b) 9-credit core courses, and c) 6-credit practicum courses
- A maximum of 6 credits may be transferred if candidates have had equivalent graduate courses and educational experiences within the past five years. The transfer of the credits is subject to the approval by the coordinator in special education
- Once a student has completed the Advanced Certificate Program, all 18 credits can be transferred to the Special Education Teacher, Grades 1-6 MS in Education Program within five years and upon approval of the coordinator in special education

#### Questions about the program?

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#### Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions

<https://www.lehman.edu/graduate-admissions/applying/>

## CURRICULUM

<b>Prerequisite (3 credits):</b>		<b>Credits</b>
EDS 701	Understanding Individuals with Disabilities	3
<b>Core Courses (9 credits):</b>		<b>Credits</b>
EDS 743	Behavioral Assessment, Management, and Change	3
EDS 709	Curriculum and Instructional Practices for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Childhood Students	3
EDS 741	Psycho-educational Evaluation of Children with Learning Problems	3
<b>Practicum (6 credits):</b>		<b>Credits</b>
EDS 708	Practicum in Behavioral Assessment and Management of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Childhood Students with Disabilities	3
EDS 710	Practicum in Curriculum and Instructional Practices for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Childh	3