

**CHECKSHEET TO VERIFY COURSE SPECIFICS FOR A MASTER'S IN SPECIAL EDUCATION  
WITH THE LBS II BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SPECIALIST (BIS) COURSEWORK  
A minimum of 36 semester hours required for degree**

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Option: LBS II BIS

Thesis:            Y    N

<b>SPE Core Courses</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>
SPE 5120 Current Issues in Special Education (3)		
SPE 5900 Research in Special Education (3)		
SPE 5670 Assessment in Special Education (3)		
SPE 5970 Curriculum and Methods for K-12 Special Education (3)		
SPE 5770 Practicum in Special Education (Field Experience) (3)		
For all courses listed above, the major project or paper must be related to an aspect of behavior/SEL		
<b>Additional SPE Courses Required for BIS</b>		
SPE 5133E Topic: Standards in Education (3)		
SPE 5133I OR SPE 5133D OR SPE 5133F (3)—Choose 1 SPE 5133I Topic: Curriculum Adaptations for Learners with Special Needs SPE 5133D Topic: Differentiated Curriculum SPE 5133F Topic: Universal Design for Learning		
SPE 5133H Topic: Applied Behavior Analysis (3)		
SPE 5133J Topic: Positive Behavioral Supports (3)		
<b>Required Basic Education Course</b>		
EDF 5500 Curriculum Development (3)		
<b>Additional Basic Education Course Choices (choose 6 semester hours from below)</b>		
EDF 5510 Social Foundations for Educational Practice (3)		
EDP 5300 Psychological Foundations for Educational Practices (3)		
EDF 5550 Comparative and International Education (3)		
EDF 5560 Philosophy and History of Education (3)		
If the thesis option is chosen, 3-6 hours of Thesis credit SPE 5950 must be completed. Thesis must be completed based on a topic related to behavior/SEL.		
<b>Additional LBS II/BIS Requirements:</b>		
If non-thesis option is chosen, a combined 5120/5900 Comprehensive Exam must be successfully completed. Candidates must be at the mid-point of their program to take the exam. LBS II Exam (through the state) for Behavior Intervention Specialist must also be passed as a graduation requirement. Testing windows for LBS II are listed on the Illinois Licensure Testing System website.		
If thesis option is chosen, no Comprehensive Exam is required; LBS II must be passed		

If an individual enters the program and already has a master's degree, an evaluation will be completed of prior work taken to determine which of the EPP objectives and Illinois Standards for Behavior Intervention Specialist have been met and which have not been met in prior coursework. Based on this standards-based evaluation, requirements will be modified for individuals who already hold a master's degree.