Department of Teaching and Learning

LBS II/Certificate of Graduate Study
Assistive Technology Specialist (18 hours)

The following is a list of required courses for students seeking a Certification of Graduate Study in Assistive Technology Specialist. This course of study does not lead to a graduate degree, but does provide the necessary requirements to earn the NIU Certificate designation.

This certificate is designed for educators seeking additional competencies in application of instructional and assistive technologies for student with learning, behavior, sensory, motor, communication, and multiple disabilities. This certification of graduate study is designed to meet standard for the Assistive Technology Specialist LBS II certificate. The Learning Behavior Specialist II Certificate is an optional, advanced certificate available only to individuals currently certified in special education who complete an LBS II program and the appropriate exam. Click for the checklist.

You are strongly advised to consult Dr. Toni Vanlaarhoven for this Certificate early in your studies. This checklist and the Student Information Form must be on file in the Department of Teaching and Learning no later than the end of your first semester of course work toward this certificate.

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Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial    Date

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Social Security Number

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Signature of Certificate Program Coordinator

Course Checklist

_____ TLSE 592, Seminar in Special Education (3)
This is the first course completed toward the LBSII/CGS.

_____ TLSE 421, Technology for Students with Disabilities (3)

_____ TLSE 452, Assistive Technology/ Multiple Disabilities (3)

_____ TLSE 577, Survey of Assistive Technology for Persons with Visual Impairments (3)

_____ One of the following:
  ETT 510, Instructional Media and Technology (3)
  ETT 530, Instructional Technology Tools (3)
  ETT 570, Instructional Technology Administration (3)
  ETT 571, Instructional Technology Program Development (3)
  ETT 573, Instructional Technology Facilities (3)

_____ TLSE 593, Collaboration in Advanced Special Education Practices (3)
This is the final course completed towards the LBSII/CGS.