

**Curriculum Contract – Learning and Behavior Disorders (LBD)
Certification Program P-12**

1. The student must meet the academic admission criteria for the Master of Arts in Education or Master of Arts in Teaching program at Bellarmine University.
2. The student must hold a valid **Kentucky Certification for Grades P-5**.
3. This certification program can be part of a planned Rank I Program.

Elementary Candidates Course Requirements	Credit Hours	Undergraduate or Graduate Course Taken/Equivalent	Graduate Courses to Be Taken
One of the following:			
- Ed. 102 - Introduction to Special Ed	3		
- Ed. 610 - Parents, School and Community			
- Ed. 641 - Current Issues in Special Education			
- Ed. 214/514 - Nature & Needs of Students with LBD	3		
- Ed. 309/509 – Classroom Management Strategies	3		
- Ed. 315/515 – Speech & Language Development	3		
- Ed. 382/582 – Early Education of the Exceptional Child	3		
- Ed. 312/512 – Procedures for Students with LBD	3		
- Ed. 362/562 – Education Measurements	3		
- Ed. 612 – I Advanced Field I	3		
- Ed. 612 - II Advanced Field II	3		
Total Hours Required:	27		
Praxis Exams Required: 20353 and 10542			

Note: Candidates who have certification in one or more categories of Special Education from another state will be required to take coursework in Ed. 512 and 514, depending upon previous coursework and classroom experience with children and youth in the four categories included in the LBD P-12 certification: Learning Disabilities, Mild Mental Disability, Emotional and Behavior Disorders, and Other Health Impaired.

Candidate Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date