

## SPECIAL EDUCATION GATEWAYS

*ISBE requirements are subject to change at any time.*

### Gateway 1 (prior to beginning sophomore year)

- Composition 1 requirement complete
- Language other than English Requirement (LoTE) at the second level <sup>1</sup>
- 50 hours of experience with individuals with disabilities (via Hours Verification Form)
- Maintain a C- or better in ALL content and education foundations courses

### Gateway II (End of term fall sophomore year)

- Language other than English Requirement at the third level<sup>2</sup>
- **ALL** General Education requirements completed
- Completion of **47 hours** is required prior to starting phase zero of the professional education sequence
- Maintain a C- or better in ALL content and education foundations courses

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<sup>1</sup> The second level of a Language other Than English (LoTE) requirement can be satisfied by successfully completing a second semester college level course in a language other than English or second year in high school. Proficiency exams can also satisfy the requirement.

<sup>2</sup> The third level of a Language other Than English (LoTE) requirement can be satisfied by successfully completing a third semester college level course in a language other than English or a third year in high school. Proficiency exams can also satisfy the requirement. The third level is required for degree.