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
- 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
- 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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1 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.

2 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.