

Applied Learning Disability Specialist Graduate Certificate (LDGC)

This graduate certificate program is designed to build upon existing knowledge in the field of education for professionals interested in working with students with learning disabilities.

The focus will be on developing a thorough understanding of the impact of learning disabilities, including the social-emotional impacts. Coexisting conditions are also explored including mental illness, non-verbal learning disabilities, and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

This is a practical program with specific courses related to the development of learning strategies and applications and in how to utilize assistive technology.

All of these courses are available online.

Employment Opportunities

This graduate certificate will provide educators at every level with increased opportunities in the field of education.

Graduates may find employment in elementary and secondary schools, postsecondary institutions, and within agencies that provide support to persons with learning disabilities.

Admission Requirements

The minimum requirements for admission to the Learning Disability Specialist programs are as follows:

- Minimum 2- or 3-year diploma or degree from an accredited postsecondary institution.

It is recommended that the diploma/degree described above is related to the field of education.

Additional Information

Participants in this program will be required to work with students with learning disabilities.

Tuition Fee (Canadian Students)

Fees are charged per course and will vary accordingly. The total for the entire program is approximately \$4,900. Students may pay for one course at a time. The cost of textbooks is approximately \$125.

Tuition Fee (International Students)

Fees are charged per course according to current international rates and will vary accordingly.

Applying for the LDGC Program

Please fill in the Application Form at the end of this document. There is no cost for this application.

Send the form to continuing@cambriancollege.ca. Programs must be completed within 5 years (60 months).

Please ask your college or university to send your official, sealed transcripts (you cannot send them) to:

Admissions Specialist

Cambrian College

1400 Barrydowne Road

Sudbury, ON P3A 3V8

On the application form, please specify the following:

- LDGC for program name
- < 5 years for length
- Part-time

You can leave the rest of that section blank.

The Booklist is Online

Please look at Helpful Information on our website to see which textbook and or software that you require.

Textbook and software costs are not included in tuition.

Program Courses <i>(in recommended order)</i>		Semester Offerings
Course	Prerequisite	Fall / Winter / Spring
GIC 1155 Understanding Learning Disabilities	—	Please email for schedule
GIC 1156 Legal Foundations	GIC 1155 Understanding Learning Disabilities	
GIC 1157 Introduction to Assistive Technology	GIC 1155 Understanding Learning Disabilities	
GIC 1158 Introduction to Learning Strategies	GIC 1155 Understanding Learning Disabilities	
GIC 1159 Professional and Ethical Practice	GIC 1156 Legal Foundations	
LST 1000 Learning Strategies: Academic	GIC 1157 Introduction to Assistive Technology GIC 1158 Introduction to Learning Strategies	
LST 1020 Learning Strategies: Efficiency	GIC 1157 Introduction to Assistive Technology GIC 1158 Introduction to Learning Strategies	
LST 1010 Learning Applications of Assistive Technology	LST 1000 Learning Strategies: Academic LST 1020 Learning Strategies: Efficiency	
AST 1000 Text to Speech	GIC 1157 Introduction to Assistive Technology GIC 1158 Introduction to Learning Strategies	
AST 1010 Voice Recognition Software	LST 1010 Learning Applications of Assistive Technology AST 1020 Integrating Assistive Technology with Learning Strategies	
AST 1005 Advanced Assistive Technology	AST 1000 Text to Speech AST 1010 Voice Recognition Software	
AST 1020 Integrating Assistive Technology with Learning Strategies	AST 1000 Text to Speech AST 1010 Voice Recognition Software	
GIC 1161 Adults with ADHD and LD	GIC 1157 Introduction to Assistive Technology GIC 1158 Introduction to Learning Strategies	
GIC 1162 Developing and Delivering Workshops	LST 1010 Learning Applications of Assistive Technology AST 1020 Integrating Assistive Technology with Learning Strategies	
LDS 1000 Accommodations for Students with LD	GIC 1159 Professional and Ethical Practice	
LDS 1001 Learning Disabilities and Mental Health	GIC 1159 Professional and Ethical Practice	
LDS 1002 Nonverbal Learning Disabilities	GIC 1159 Professional and Ethical Practice	
LDS 1003 Transition Issues for Students with LD	GIC 1159 Professional and Ethical Practice	
LST 1030 Applied Study: Learning Strategies	Completion of all courses above	
AST 1030 Applied Study: Assistive Technology	Completion of all courses above LST 1030	