

PROGRAM OF STUDY

GIC 1155	Understanding Learning Disabilities <i>Prerequisite: none</i>
GIC 1156	Legal Foundations <i>Prerequisite: GIC 1155</i>
GIC 1157	Introduction to Assistive Technology <i>Prerequisite: GIC 1155</i>
GIC 1158	Introduction to Learning Strategies <i>Prerequisite: GIC 1155</i>
GIC 1159	Professional & Ethical Practice <i>Prerequisite: GIC 1156</i>

Take the LS or the AT Stream

LEARNING STRATEGIES (LSLD)

LST 1000	Learning Strategies I <i>Prerequisites: GIC 1157, GIC 1158, GIC 1159</i>
LST 1020	Learning Strategies II <i>Prerequisites: GIC 1157, GIC 1158, GIC 1159</i>

LST 1010	Learning Applications of Assistive Technology <i>Prerequisites: LST 1000, LST 1020</i>
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LST 1030	Applied Study - Learning Strategies <i>Prerequisites: LST 1010 plus 1 elective</i>
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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (ATLD)

AST 1000	Text to Speech <i>Prerequisites: GIC 1156, GIC 1157</i>
AST 1010	Voice Recognition Software <i>Prerequisites: GIC 1156, GIC 1157</i>
AST 1020	Integrating AT with LS <i>Prerequisites: GIC 1158, AST 1000, AST 1010</i>
AST 1030	Applied Study - Assistive Technologies <i>Prerequisites: AST 1020 plus 1 elective</i>

PLUS CHOOSE 1 ELECTIVE:

GIC 1161	Adults with ADHD and LD <i>Prerequisites: GIC 1156, GIC 1157, GIC 1158</i>
GIC 1162	Developing & Delivering Workshops <i>Prerequisites: GIC 1156, GIC 1157, GIC 1158</i>

OR

Chose one course from the **companion stream** as your elective

Learning Disability Specialist

Campus	Length	Program Code	Start Date	Certification
eLearning	Up to 5 years	LDED LSLD or ATLD	September January	Ontario College Graduate Certificate

DESCRIPTION

This program will provide the necessary framework for individuals interested in acquiring the skills and training required to take on the role of educator for students with learning disabilities. This program has two streams, enabling course participants to specialize in either the **Learning Strategies (LSLD)** or the **Assistive Technologies (ATLD)** stream.

Learning Strategies stream - upon completion of this stream, graduates will be able to work with special education specialists to develop strategies appropriate for students with learning disabilities, to determine processing strengths and challenges, and to match recommendations from psychological assessments with academic accommodations.

Assistive Technologies stream - upon completion of this stream, graduates will have current skills and knowledge relating to assistive devices and software in order to assist persons with learning disabilities in academic settings.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

This Learning Disability Specialist program is designed for educators who work with students with diagnosed learning disabilities. The program focuses on providing participants with methods and tools necessary for working with students who have significant information processing difficulties as they relate to organizational, analytical, comprehension, general study and coping skills.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The minimum requirements for admission to the Learning Disability Specialist Graduate Certificate 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.

This program builds on knowledge and training that participants would have attained in preparing for positions as educational assistants, resource teachers, learning strategists, disability counsellors, educational tutors or assistive technologists for students with learning disabilities and/or other positions that provide educational support for students with learning disabilities in the elementary, secondary, or postsecondary settings.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing both streams should contact the program officer regarding the elective courses prior to registering for GIC1161 or GIC1162.

HOW TO APPLY:

Students must register for this program. To do this, please contact Marlene Mcintosh at marlene.mcintosh@CambrianCollege.ca or at 705-566-8101 x 7214.

TUITION FEE (CANADIAN STUDENTS)

Fees are charged per course and will vary accordingly.

TUITION FEE (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

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

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

The book list is available on our website. Please go to www.CambrianCollege.ca/continuing and scroll to the bottom of the page to find the **Booklist - Off Campus Courses**.

