Learning Disability Specialist: Assistive Technologist Graduate Certificate (ATLD)

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.

All of these courses are available online.

Employment Opportunities

This program builds on the 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 in the elementary, secondary, or postsecondary settings.

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 or computer science.

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 $2,300. 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 ATLD 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:

- ATLD 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 *(in recommended order)*		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**	
AST 1000 **Text to Speech**	GIC 1157 **Introduction to Assistive Technology** GIC 1158 **Introduction to Learning Strategies**	
AST 1010 **Voice Recognition Software**	GIC 1157 **Introduction to Assistive Technology** GIC 1158 **Introduction to Learning Strategies**	
AST 1020 **Integrating Assistive Technology with Learning Strategies**	AST 1000 **Text to Speech** AST 1010 **Voice Recognition Software**	
One of the Following 2 Electives:		
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**	AST 1020 **Integrating Assistive Technology with Learning Strategies**	
AST 1030 **Applied Study: Assistive Technology**	Completion of all courses above	