The Lynch School at Boston College has eight Certificate of Advanced Educational Specialization (C.A.E.S.) programs that have been designated by the federal government as Gainful Employment Programs. For each of these programs, Boston College is required to have a Program Disclosure that provides prospective students with information about these programs, as mandated by regulations (OMB No. 1845-0107) issued in October 2009.

The Certificate of Advanced Educational specialization (C.A.E.S.) is available in selected areas of study, providing students with opportunities to build on prior graduate work. It involves a planned Program of Studies consisting of at least 30 credit hours beyond the Master’s degree, and comprehensive examinations are required. Programs of Study should be planned with appropriate program advisors and must be completed within five years.
Institution 6-digit OPEID: 002128

Department of Education 6-digit CIP for program: 13.1001

CIP PROGRAM NAME AND DESCRIPTION:
The C.A.E.S. Program in Moderate/Severe Special Needs provides students with opportunities to build on prior graduate work. The program involves a planned Program of Studies consisting of at least 30 credit hours beyond the Master's degree. The total number of credits to complete the program ranges from 30 – 46 credits, depending on the specialization area (Moderate or Severe) and whether the student has a teaching license at the time of matriculating into the program. The program in Moderate Special Needs requires a total of 34 credits. [Note: Only students with an initial teaching license can apply to this program] Students with or without an initial teaching license may apply to the C.A.E.S. for Severe Special Needs. For students with an initial teaching license, the program requires 30 credits. For students without an initial teaching license, the program requires 46 credits.

LEVEL FOR THIS PROGRAM: Master’s Degree

PROGRAM LENGTH: 30 Months (5 semesters)

RELATED OCCUPATIONS:
- Special Education Teachers – Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary
- Special Education Teachers – Middle School
- Special Education Teachers – Secondary Schools
- Other Teachers and Instructors (e.g. Adaptive; Physical Education Specialists)

COST:
Total tuition and required fees for the entire program completed in normal time:

$36,360 (Total Tuition) + $230 (Total Fees) = $36,590 for 30 credit program

$41,208 (Total Tuition) + $230 (Total Fees) = $41,438 for 34 credit program

$55,752 (Total Tuition) + $230 (Total Fees) = $55,982 for 46 credit program
Estimated costs for books and supplies for the entire program:  $3250

Room/Board Costs:  Boston College does not have on-campus housing for graduate students.

URL for program cost information on Boston College website:  
http://www.bc.edu/offices/stserv/financial/finaid/grad/calculatingcost.html

Link to C.A.E.S. Program of Studies:  http://www.bc.edu/schools/Isoe/academics/pos.html