

Visual Impairment Certificate

This online certificate will consist of graduate courses totaling 12 credits via a prescribed sequencing of courses. Two of the courses will be required. Additionally, participants will select six credits of the optional prescribed courses. Earned credits can be counted in a plan of study towards a master's degree or completed as a stand-alone credential. Certificate offerings have no interruption or delay to ongoing education.

The courses are offered at the graduate-level through the Special Education Master's program. These courses will provide essential skills and practical knowledge for supporting individuals with Visual Impairments in educational and community settings. The overall course curriculum would include, but is not limited to, a theoretical foundation of knowledge in the area of Visual Impairment, and a wide range of competencies that are necessary for the provision of effective education/support programming for individuals with Visual Impairment.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required:		
SPED 500	Introduction to Visual Impairment	3
SPED 533	Technology for Visual Impairment	3
Electives (select 6 credits):		
SPED 501	Diseases and Function of the Eye	2
SPED 502	Braille Reading and Writing	2
SPED 503	Orientation and Mobility/Visual Impairment	2
SPED 504	Communication Media and Methods/Visual Impairment	3
SPED 505	Low Vision Assessment and Remediation	3
SPED 530	Braille Code 1	2
SPED 531	Braille Code 2	2
SPED 532	Visual Impairment/Early Intervention	3
SPED 590	Special Topics in Special Education (Teaching Students with Multiple Disabilities)	3