

University of Louisville
College of Education and Human Development
Requirements for Additional Certification in
Visually Impaired P-12

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Admission Requirements:

This program is designed for graduate students whose professional goals do not include earning an advanced degree but wish to meet the requirements for adding Visually Impaired P-12 to an existing Kentucky teacher certification.

Prerequisites for Admission: Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, current teacher certification, admission to Graduate School, EDSP 540 Introduction to Special Education or other approved survey course in special education, and a computer (at least 300 MHZ with 64 RAM, sound card, speakers, at least 56.6 modem or higher capacity (Must be capable of sending/receiving email and access to Internet), with printer. Instructor may require access to additional equipment for some courses.

Program Requirements: A minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate coursework. Maintain a 3.0 or above grade point average. Students must make at least a B in the following courses; EDSP 624, EDSP 625, EDSP 619, and EDSP 629 Participants whose academic performance falls below the grade point average will be asked to develop a plan for improvement. Failure to meet the objectives of this plan will result in dismissal from the program.

COURSE PREFIX	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	TENTATIVE SEMESTER OFFERED	HOURS EARNED	GRADE EARNED
EDSP	624	Characteristics and Needs of Students Who are Visually Impaired or Blind	3			
EDSP	625	American Braille Codes	3			
EDSP	626	Educational Procedures for Children who are VI or Blind	3			
EDSP	628	Assessment of Students who are VI or Blind	3			
EDSP	619	Orientation and Mobility for Teachers	3			
<i>MID-POINT EVALUATION: Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory, Needs Improvement</i>						
EDSP	629	Student Teaching VI/Blind	3			
EDSP	636	Diagnostic/Prescriptive Teaching and Individuals with Disabilities	3			
EDSP	634	Characteristics and Needs of Students with Moderate and Severe Disabilities	3			
EDSP	627	Applications of Assistive Technology	3			
EDSP	637	Transdisciplinary Collaboration	3			
<i>Comprehensive Examination for Certification</i>						
Minimum total hours			30			

Exit Requirements: Maintain a 3.0 or above grade point average. Successful completion of the PRAXIS Exam is required for teacher certification.

Praxis Disclaimer:

"Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at www.kyepsb.net for current requirements or contact Ms. Rice at 502-564-4606 or toll free 888-598-7667."

THIS PROGRAM SHEET MUST BE SIGNED BY THE ADVISOR AND THE STUDENT AND SUBMITTED TO THE EDUCATION ADVISING CENTER BEFORE THE STUDENT CAN BE ADMITTED TO THIS PROGRAM.

Student _____ Date _____

Advisor _____ Date _____

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