



Florida State University Visual Disabilities Program

Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments Master of Science Program (online, part-time)

This program is designed for teachers of students who have visual impairments (TVIs) who are alternatively certified, paraprofessionals, general education teachers, and special education teachers interested in learning or refining the specialized skills needed to work with children who have visual impairments.

<i>Semester</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Fall 1	EVI 5317 Unified English Braille	3
	EVI 5371 Foundations of Teaching Students who have Visual Impairments	4
Spring 1	EVI 5368 Clinical and Functional Implications of Visual Impairment	4
Summer 1	EVI 5310 Teaching Students with High Intensity Needs and Visual Impairments	3
	EVI 5245 Expanded Core Curriculum for Students with Visual Impairment	3
Fall 2	EVI 5375 Braille Codes and Mathematics Instruction for Students with Visual Impairments	3
Spring 2	EVI 5313 Supporting Literacy Skills Acquisition in Students with Visual Impairments	4
Summer 2	EVI 5327 Access to Learning Media for Students with Visual Impairments	3
	EVI 5018 PK-12 Students with Visual Impairments: Assessment Strategies	3
	EEX 8966: Master's Comprehensive Exam	0
Total Credits		30

Questions about the program or classes? Contact Dr. Eileen Bischof (bischof@fsu.edu)

General Program Information

This program is designed for TVIs who are alternatively certified, paraprofessionals, general education teachers, and special education teachers interested in learning or refining the specialized skills needed to work with children who have visual impairments.

Content is presented through online weekly Canvas modules, weekly meetings with the instructor, and field experiences with hands-on practice of specialized skills and strategies necessary for effectively teaching children who are blind or who have low vision. Direct work with one or more students with visual impairments is required in this program.

Courses must be completed in the sequence provided on the course map listed above.

Visual Disabilities Program Website

<https://education.fsu.edu/visual-disabilities-grad>

Financial Aid

Financial aid information can be found at: <https://financialaid.fsu.edu/>

How to Apply to the Curriculum and Instruction: *Visual Disabilities Studies* Program (Part Time, Online Program)

1. Click this link: <https://admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp/> and Apply for the *Fall* semester
2. Once you create an account, you should receive an email with a link to activate your account and a PIN.
3. Use the link you receive in your email to activate your account and click the login at the top of the screen. (You will need to enter the PIN and your birthdate to complete the login)
4. Enter your new password. Make sure to write it down and click “Set Password”
5. Click “Start New Application” and follow instructions to create and open your application.
 - You will be asked to submit your academic history (include all previously attended institutions, AA, and non-degree coursework) and additional academic information.
6. Fill in and complete the “Degree Program Information” as follows:
 - Application Term: (Choose Fall semester and year)
 - Application Type/Academic Level: Graduate Regular
 - Campus/Location: Online/Distance Learning
 - Degree: Master’s Degree (Part Time)
 - Major: Visual Disabilities Studies– MS (Part Time)
7. Complete the Important Questions section, click “Continue”
8. Sign your application, click “Continue”
9. Review your application and click “Submit”
10. Pay your application fee to complete application process. (Your application cannot be processed until you submit this fee.)

*Please email Eileen Bischof (bischof@fsu.edu) when your application has been completed.