



Post-Baccalaureate in Special Education: Visual Impairment Certification Requirements

The Department of Special Education is offering a teacher of students with visual impairments post-baccalaureate certification program at the graduate level. Students enrolled in the program must hold a bachelor's degree in any area of study

Admission Requirements

1. An earned baccalaureate or advanced degree.
2. A final earned cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in their baccalaureate or graduate degree.
3. Admission to Kutztown University's Special Education Program: Visual Impairment.

Note that all students must achieve 21- 24 graduate credits and a minimum 3.0 overall GPA to be recommend for certification to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The final GPA requirement for Post-Baccalaureate Special Education: Visual Impairment Certification is 3.0.

Required Post-Baccalaureate Special Education: Visual Impairment Certification Core Courses – 21 to 24 credits

SPEE 501 Basic Orientation and Mobility for Students with Visual Impairments Including Deafblindness (3 credits)

SPEE 502 Reading, Writing, and Teaching Literary Braille (3 credits)

SPEE 505 Early Intervention for Students with Visual Impairments (3 credits)

SPEE 503 Anatomy of the Eye and Visual Assessments (3 credits)

SPEE 504 Reading, Writing, and Teaching Nemeth Mathematics and Other Braille Codes (3 credits)

SPEE 506 Adapting Materials and Methods of Instruction Including Vision Assessments (3 credits)

SPEE 507 Internship in Visual Impairment (3 – 6 credits) *Note the number of credits is determined based on whether a student already possesses an area of certification.*

Program Plan Code: TCG_SPVI

Effective Semester: Spring 2016