

CURR & INST - VISUALLY IMPAIRED (CIVI)

CIVI 500 Intro Visual Impair	3 Credit hours	
introduction to educational programs and services for students with visual impairments, history, definitions, incidence and prevalence, development, psychosocial aspects, service delivery models, issues, professionalism.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CIVI 501 Reading/Writing Strat Vis Imp	3 Credit hours	
Knowledge and skills in reading and writing the literary braille code, writing with braillewriter and slate and stylus, proofreading, interlining, basic Nemeth mathematics code, basic textbook formatting, computer translation, overview of other braille codes.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CIVI 502 Anat Phys Human Vis Sys	3 Credit hours	
Structure and function of the eye, development of the visual system, causes and implications of eye conditions, clinical and functional, vision assessments, environmental modifications, relationship to other disabilities, and neurological aspects of visual impairment.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CIVI 503 Assess/Prog Plan Vis Impaired	3 Credit hours	
Strategies for designing and adapting instruction for students with visual impairments in academic programs, expanded core curriculum, principles of special methods, teaching literacy and other communication skills, formal and informal assessment strategies, early childhood intervention parent involvement, collaboration skills.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CIVI 504 Assess/Plan Vis Imp Add'l Dis	3 Credit hours	
Strategies for designing specialized instruction for students with visual impairments who also have severe/ multiple disabilities, interaction of sensory disabilities with other disabilities, functional curricula, alternative communication and mobility systems, collaboration with classroom teachers and other specialists.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CIVI 505 Braille	3 Credit hours	
This course will provide the student with basic skills in literary braille transcription and codes. Students will acquire competence in reading and writing braille and the use of the Perkins braillewriter, slate and stylus, and Perky Duck Software. Techniques for braille instruction of school-aged students and techniques for pre-braille activities for younger children will also be taught.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CIVI 580 Special Topics	1-4 Credit hours	
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CIVI 581 Special Topics	1-4 Credit hours	
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CIVI 582 Special Topics	1-4 Credit hours	
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CIVI 585 Independent Study	1-4 Credit hours	
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Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CIVI 600 Math Methods/Visual Impairment	3 Credit hours	
An exploration of scientifically-based instructional math research will be developed and applied to the visually impaired. Emphasis will be placed on Nemeth Code and linkage to content standards and objectives.		
Pre-req: CIVI 500 and CIVI 501.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
CIVI 601 Practicum Vis Imp I	1-6 Credit hours	
Three hundred documented hours of supervised practicum experiences with students with visual impairments, including those with severe/multiple disabilities ranging from infancy to early adulthood.		
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory		
CIVI 602 Pract in Visual Imp II	3 Credit hours	
The graduate student will complete an advanced selection of experiences in inclusive and residential settings in order to demonstrate competence as an entry-level teacher.		
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory		
CIVI 603 Orientation & Mobility Skills	3 Credit hours	
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		