



**Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification
Individualized Program of Study**

BLINDNESS AND LOW VISION (Birth - Grade 12)

Effective Summer 2016

Student Name _____ Degree/Graduation Date _____ BearPass Number _____

Date of Original Analysis _____ Date Updated _____ Cumulative GPA _____

GENERAL EDUCATION: Completion of a Bachelor's degree satisfies the General Education requirements for certification.

GPA of 3.0 in Professional Education classes is required for certification in the state of Missouri. No grade lower than a C is acceptable in this program. A cumulative GPA (all institutions) of 2.75 is required for certification.

MEP	Date:	MoPTA (if not currently teacher certified)	Pass:
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Professional Education courses for Currently Certified Teachers to add Blindness and Low Vision Certification

Course Code	Description	Completed with	Institution	Hours	Grade
SPE607	Services & Diversity in Blindness & Low Vision & Additional Disabilities (2)F <i>Prereq: Permission of instructor</i>	NEED		2	
SPE606	Principles of Orientation and Mobility (2) F <i>Prereq: Permission of instructor</i>	NEED		2	
SPE605	Braille Reading and Writing (3) F <i>Prereq: Permission of instructor</i>	NEED		3	
SPE608	Low Vision, Anatomy & Physiology of the Eye (3) w/observation hours S <i>Prereq: Permission of instructor</i>	NEED		3	
SPE711	Braille Reading and Writing II (3) S <i>Prereq: SPE505 or SPE605</i>	NEED		3	
SPE730	Health, Functional, & Psychosocial Aspects of Disabilities (2) Su <i>Prereq: Permission of instructor</i>	NEED		2	
SPE709	Methods of Teaching Students with Visual Impairments and Multiple Disabilities (3) w/observation hours F <i>Prereq: Permission of instructor</i>	NEED		3	
SPE733	Methods of Teaching Independent Living Skills to Persons with Blindness or Low Vision (3) F <i>Prereq: Permission of instructor</i>	NEED		3	
SPE750	Practicum - Visual Impairment (3-8) w/observation hoursF,S (If you have taken a practicum for certification, this course will be three credit hours.) <i>Prereq: SPE605 and SPE606 and SPE607 and SPE608 and SPE709 and SPE711; and permission of instructor</i>	NEED		8	

Total Hours Required: 24-29 hours

MOCA 047	MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CONTENT AREA ASSESSMENT - Blind & Low Vision ME047	# 047 Test Score & Date:	NEED
MCAA 050	MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CONTENT AREA ASSESSMENT - Cross Cat Special Ed ME050	# 050 Test Score & Date:	NEED
Notes:	BE CERTAIN TO HAVE CONTENT ASSESSMENT SCORES SENT TO MISSOURI'S DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY ED (DESE) <u>AND</u> MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY		

Additional Education coursework required to earn an Initial Blindness and Low Vision Certification in the state of Missouri

These courses can be taken at any Missouri college or university with a DESE - Approved Teacher Education program. Please contact Lisa Monkres for approval PRIOR to enrollment in courses at another institution.

Course Code	Description	Completed with	Institution	Hours	Grade
RDG318 OR RDG700	Foundations of Reading Instruction (3) F,S,Su	NEED ONE		3	
	Relationship of Language to Literacy and Intellectual Development (3) F,S,Su				
SPE310 OR SPE715	Introduction to Special Education (3) F,S,Su	NEED ONE	Course must have been taken 5 or fewer years ago unless currently teaching Special Education.	3	
	Foundations in Special Education (3) F,S,Su				
PSY360 OR PSY710	Educational Psychology (3) F,S, Su <i>Prereq: PSY121</i>	NEED ONE		3	
	Psychology of Education (3) D				
MTH320 OR ELE715	Foundations of Mathematics for Teachers (3) F, S <i>Prereq: MTH130</i>	NEED ONE		3	
	Advanced Theory Practice in the Teaching of Mathematics (3) F				
SPE450 OR SPE717	Methods of Teaching Mathematics to Exceptional Individuals (3) F, S	NEED ONE		3	
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RDG474 OR RDG710	Reading & Writing in the Content Fields (3) F, S, Su	NEED ONE		3	
	Content Area Literacy (3) F, S, Su				
RDG540 OR RDG640	Analysis & Correction of Difficulties in Literacy (3) F, S <i>Prereq: RDG 318</i>	NEED ONE		3	
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SPE584 OR SPE664	Language Development of Exceptional Students (2) D <i>Prerequisite: SPE 345 and SPE 346 and admitted to Teacher Education Program.</i>	NEED ONE		2	
	Language Development of Exceptional Students (2) D <i>Prerequisite: SPE 345 and SPE 346 and admitted to Teacher Education Program.</i>				
SPE517 OR SPE617	Direct Instruction in Reading & Language Arts (3) F, S <i>Prerequisite: SPE310 OR SPE340; SPE 345 and SPE 346; admitted to Teacher Education Program.</i>	NEED ONE		3	
	Direct Instruction in Reading & Language Arts (3) F, S <i>Prerequisite: SPE310 OR SPE715; SPE 345 and SPE 346; admitted to Teacher Education Program.</i>				
SFR486 OR SFR796	Management & Assessment in the Middle & Secondary Classroom (3) F,S,Su <i>Prerequisite: Psy360 and admitted to Teacher Education Program</i>	NEED ONE		3	
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Total Hours Required: 29 hours					
Notes:					

Master of Science in Education (MSEd)
with an emphasis in Blindness and Low Vision *(Optional Degree)*

If you are interested in completing additional coursework for the Master of Science in Education (MSEd) degree, please contact your Special Education advisor for a list of additional required courses.

From the Missouri State Certification Officer: Please note that the majority of MSED students will complete their certification coursework and be recommended for the Initial Professional Certificate (IPC) before they complete the final courses for the Master's Degree. Once recommended for certification, the certification file is closed and no further updates are sent to DESE. Therefore, it is the student's responsibility to send an updated transcript to DESE upon completion of the Master's Degree.

This Individualized Program of Study was completed using only Official Transcripts. This document is only considered official if printed on Missouri State University watermark paper bearing the University Seal and the signature of the Missouri State University Certification Officer. An error on this form will not exempt a student from a requirement.

3/23/2018

Date