Program Description

The Visual Impairment program will prepare you with the skills and knowledge necessary to effectively address the unique educational needs of students with visual impairment or blindness.

This hybrid program is offered through the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and is the result of the collaborative efforts of:

- Barkley Memorial Center at UNL
- Nebraska Department of Education
- Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired (NCECBVI)
- Kansas State School for the Blind
- Iowa Educational Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Program Benefits

As a student in UNL's Visual Impairment program, you will:

- Learn to read and teach braille.
- Work with students one-on-one in small groups rather than large classes.
- Have job opportunities across the country in early intervention settings, schools, and rehabilitation settings.
- Find a career that really makes a difference in the lives of students.

Tuition

Non-resident tuition = $609 per credit hour

General Special Education Courses for the Endorsement		
SPED 454	Behavior Management	3
SPED 872 or SPED 882	Psychology and Sociology of Deafness Instructional Strategies for Severe Disabilities	3
SPED 860 or SPED 861	Issues in Early Childhood Special Education Infants and Home Visiting	3
Professional VI Courses for the Endorsement		
SPED 846	Foundations of Visual Impairment	3
SPED 847	Introduction to Eye Anatomy	3
SPED 849	Braille Codes and Materials Adaptations	3
SPED 851	Intermediate Braille Codes and Instructional Materials Adaptations	3
SPED 852	Instructional Methods for Teachers of Students with VI	3
SPED 852A	Applied Technology Methods	1
SPED 852B	Applied Instructional Methods	2
SPED 853	Orientation & Mobility Skills	3
SPED 875	Itinerant Teaching Methods	3
SPED 897	Student Teaching	3
	Total Number of Credits	**36**

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