

**JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL, MULTICULTURAL, AND EXCEPTIONAL STUDIES**  
**CURRICULUM SHEET**  
**MASTERS IN VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS**

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Major

**VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS**

Concentration

**Core Courses**

<u>Core Courses</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
EDFL 511      History and Philosophy of Education	3
EDFL 514      Elementary Statistics	3
EDFL 515      Methods of Educational Research	3
EDFL 568      Curriculum Methods	<u>3</u>
<b>Total Core Hours Required</b>	<b>12</b>

- Meet with and complete Graduate Degree Plan (**first semester enrollment**)
- Take GECE (Graduate English Competency Examination) **during first semester of enrollment**
- Complete and submit Application for Admission to Graduate Degree Candidacy (**after completing 12-15 hours and after passing the GECE.**)

**Major Courses**

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<b>SPED 522</b> Assistive Technology for Visual Impairment	3
<b>SPED 529</b> Assessment Procedures for Children with VI and Multi Disabilities	3
<b>SPED 540</b> Introduction to Children with Visual Impairments	3
<b>SPED 541</b> Methods and Materials in Teaching Children with VI	3
<b>SPED 542</b> Med and Educ. Implications of the Structure/Function of the Eye	3
<b>SPED 543</b> Introduction to Braille	3
<b>SPED 544</b> Introduction to Orientation and Mobility	3
<b>SPED 545</b> Advance Braille	3
<b>SPED 586</b> Practicum in Special Education ( <b>300 field hours</b> )	<u>3</u>
<b>Total Major Hours Required</b>	<b>27</b>

**Total Required VI Program Hours    39**

- Complete Departmental Comprehensive Examination (**after 21 hours of course work in major**)
- Apply Online (through PAWS) for Graduation Clearance (**semester student plans to graduate**)