

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>Hours</u>	<u>Semester</u>
EDFL 511	History and Philosophy of Education	3	Fall 2
EDFL 514	Elementary Statistics	3	Fall 2
EDFL 515	Methods of Educational Research	3	Spring 1
EDFL 568	Curriculum Methods	3	Fall 1

Total Core Hours Required

12

*Meet with advisor 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

		Hours	Semester
SPED 522	Assistive Technology for Visual Impairment	3	Summer 2
SPED 529	Assessment Procedures for Children with VI and Multiple Disabilities (30 Pre-Practicum Hours)	3	Fall 1
SPED 540	Introduction to Children with Visual Impairments	3	Spring 1
SPED 541	Methods and Materials in Teaching Children with VI (30 Pre-practicum Hours)	3	Spring 2
SPED 542	Med and Educ. Implications of the Structure/Function of the Eye	3	Summer 2
SPED 543	Introduction to Braille	3	Spring 1
SPED 544	Introduction to Orientation and Mobility	3	Summer 2
SPED 545	Advanced Braille	3	Summer 2
SPED 586	Practicum in Special Education (240 field hours)	3	Summer 2

Total Major Course Hours Required

27

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**)