

Tri-State Tuition



The graduate tuition rate for this program is \$450 per graduate credit hour for Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois residents.



The UW-Platteville TVI program
is fully accredited.

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TEACHER OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Licensure Program



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The University of Wisconsin-Platteville School of Education

Teacher of Visually Impaired Prerequisites for Enrollment

- Current teacher certification
- Cumulative G.P.A. of at least 2.75
- Admitted to UW-Platteville graduate school either into the Master of Science in Education Program or to complete the endorsement



First Steps in the Graduate Level TVI Licensure Program

1. Complete graduate school application process
2. Document receipt of teaching license or completion of coursework necessary to be licensable in Wisconsin
3. Schedule an appointment with your graduate school advisor

24 Credits*

Meets course requirements for licensure as a Teacher of Visually Impaired (License 825).



Program Description

The Teacher of Visually Impaired Program is designed to prepare teachers through instruction and practice in Braille, orientation, mobility, methods, and strategies. The coursework and practicums will provide the in-depth knowledge and experiences for the teacher of the visually impaired.

Candidates for this endorsement must provide proof of eligibility to hold a teaching license. A graduate level practicum/internship and a comprehensive portfolio is required in addition to proof of passing required testing requirements.

Classes are offered in hybrid or asynchronous (online) format.

Course Offerings

TCHG 7720	Introduction and Implications of Visual Impairment
TCHG 7730	Braille Code and Communication 1
TCHG 7740	Principles of Orientation, Mobility, and Assistive Technology
TCHG 7750	Methods for Teaching Students with Visual Impairment
TCHG 7760	Anatomy, Physiology of the Eye and Implications of Low Vision
TCHG 7880	Practicum (First for 2 credits)
TCHG 7770	Braille Code and Communication 2
Elective	(One 3 credit)
TCHG 7880	Practicum (Second for 1 credit)
TCHG XXXX	Graduate Practicum/ Student Teaching

*An additional six to nine credits would earn a master's degree.