

Tri-State Tuition



The graduate tuition rate for this program is \$460 per graduate credit hour for Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois residents.



The UW-Platteville TVI program is fully approved by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

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TEACHER OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Licensure Program



"Best practices make the difference."

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville School of Education

Teacher of Visually Impaired Prerequisites for Enrollment

- Current teacher certification
- Cumulative GPA 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

Registration Information

Visit www.uwplatt.edu/gradstudies/index.html and click on "Registration" to receive step-by-step instructions for registering or call the School of Graduate Studies at 608.342.1321.

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 synchronous (online) format.

Course Offerings

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| 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: Field Experience |
| TCHG 7770 | Braille Code and Communication 2 |
| TCHG 7880 | Graduate Practicum/ Student Teaching |

Successful completion of professional portfolio and passing state assessments required

Additional courses for a master's degree include:

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| TCHG 7000 | Research Procedures |
| TCHG 7830 | Educational Project |

Successful completion of comprehensive exam required