FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about why the Marshall University Licensure Program in Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education is right for you, fill out the form below and return to:

Marshall University
Licensure Program in the Education of Individuals with Visual Impairment and Blindness
100 Angus E. Peyton Drive
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Licensure Program in the Education of Individuals with Visual Impairment and Blindness

Marshall University, with support provided by the West Virginia Department of Education and the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind, is offering a 33 semester-hour certification program in Education of Individuals with Visual Impairment and Blindness. This program leads to licensure (pre-K–Adult) by the West Virginia Department of Education in teaching of individuals with Visual Impairment and Blindness.

Upon completion of this program, students will have acquired skills in accordance with the Council for Exceptional Children Standards to serve individuals with visual impairments and blindness.

All program credit hours will allow teachers to enroll for credit at Marshall University with the assurance the licensure coursework may be incorporated into a 39 semester-hour Masters of Arts Degree in Special Education. An alternative licensure program is available to candidates whose undergraduate degree is in a field other than teacher education (45 semester-hours).

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission as a degree or professional development student, applicants must submit the following information to the Marshall University South Charleston Campus Office of Admissions and Records:

- A completed application for Graduate Admissions form and application fee;
- Official copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts (undergraduate GPA of 2.5 required)
- Meet one of the following two requirements:
  1. Score a total of 286 on the GRE
  2. Earn a raw score of at least 30 or a scaled score of 378 on the MAT

*GRE/MAT score requirement waived for applicants holding a masters degree.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

The licensure program in Education of Individuals with Visual Impairments and Blindness includes the following courses:

- CIEC 534: Application of Software in the Classroom 3 hrs
- CIVI 500: Introduction to Visual Impairment 3 hrs
- CIVI 501: Reading and Writing Strategies/Instruction for Students with Visual Impairments 3 hrs
- CIVI 502: Structures and Functions of the Human Visual System 3 hrs
- CIVI 503: Assessment/Program Planning–Students with Visual Impairment 3 hrs
- CIVI 504: Assessment/Program Planning–Students with Multiple Impairments and Additional Disabilities 3 hrs
- CIVI 505: Braille 3 hrs
- CIVI 600: Math Methods for the Visually Impaired 3 hrs
- CIVI 603: Basic Orientation and Mobility Skills 3 hrs
- CIVI 601: Teaching Internship and Practicum I 3 hrs
- CIVI 602: Teaching Internship and Practicum II 3 hrs

*Courses below are for the alternative licensure program which is available to candidates whose undergraduate degree is in a field other than teacher education

- EDF 616: Advanced Studies in Human Development 3 hrs
- EDF 619: Education Psychology 3 hrs

4203: VISUAL IMPAIRMENT Required Praxis II Content Test and Score Current Score Effective July 1, 2016 Previous Score 1 Effective until June 30, 2016 5282 Teaching Students with Visual Impairments AND 0633: Braille Proficiency 163 169 168 0631: Braille Proficiency

Using both distance education delivery and “live” meetings, the courses will maximize learning opportunities while being convenient for students. Classes will have a specific number of “live” sessions each semester at a central location with continued support provided through internet-based learning opportunities.

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