

VISUAL IMPAIRMENT AND BLINDNESS MINOR

Banner Code: VISB

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This minor provides undergraduate students with background knowledge in teaching students with visual impairments. Completing this minor partially fulfills the requirements for Virginia's initial teaching licensure in special education—blindness and visual impairments preK-12.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

At least eight credits must be unique to this minor and may not be used to fulfill requirements of the student's major, concentration, an undergraduate certificate, or another minor. Students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors. (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>)

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 15

Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
EDAT 422	Assistive Technology for Individuals with Sensory Impairments	3
EDSE 201	Introduction to Special Education	3
EDSE 311	Characteristics of Students with Blindness and Visual Impairments	3
EDSE 412	Braille Code	3
EDSE 418	Curriculum and Assessment of Students with Blindness and Visual Impairments	3
Total Credits		15