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**Program in Teaching Visual Impairments: Licensure-Only**  
**Department of Teaching and Learning: The Ohio State University**

**REQUIREMENTS**

- TVI coursework will be completed at the graduate-level as a Graduate Non-Degree Student.
- GPA requirement: 3.0 or above in all coursework.
- All courses with the exception of the Reading Electives and Phonics must be taken at The Ohio State University in order to be recommended for licensure.
- After completing the coursework below, students must pass the [OAE Content Knowledge Assessment: Special Education Specialist- Visually Impaired \(Test Code 045\)](#).

Requirement	Equivalent if not at OSU	Term/Year	Grade	Credit Hours
<b><u>Reading Core</u></b>				
1. *Reading Elective (see page two for approved list)				(3)
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3. *EDUTL 5469 (669): Understanding Phonics and its Role in Instruction				(3)
4. EDUTL 5506 (833): Reading and Writing Braille	1 <sup>st</sup> term (Autumn) at OSU			(3)
<b><u>TVI Coursework</u></b>				
<b><u>Program Term</u></b>				
5. EDUTL 5507 (826): Visual Processes	1 <sup>st</sup> term (Autumn) at OSU			(3)
6. EDUTL 5525 (747): Curriculum and Instruction for Students with Visual Impairments and Multiple Disabilities	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term (Spring) at OSU			(3)
7. EDUTL 6530 (925.52): Professional Development in the Field of Visual Impairment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term (Spring) at OSU			(3)
8. EDUTL 7189: Advanced Field Placement	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term (Spring) at OSU			(1)
9. EDUTL 5510 (685): Orientation and Mobility for Teachers of Students with Visual Disabilities	3 <sup>rd</sup> Term (Summer) at OSU			(2)
10. EDUTL 5508 (835): Modes of Communication and Instructional Materials for Students with Visual Disabilities	3 <sup>rd</sup> Term (Summer) at OSU			(1)
11. EDUTL 5191 (885.52): Internship	3 <sup>rd</sup> Term (Summer) at OSU			(3)
<b>Total Credits (Minimum of 19) and GPA:</b>				

*\*Course is an ODE requirement and is typically completed prior to the start of the TVI program. Students may contact [T&L Academic Services](#) to request to have their transcripts evaluated prior to admission. T&L Academic Services, in collaboration with the Sensory Impairments Program Manager and faculty, will determine if a candidate's prior coursework can fulfill the Reading Core requirements. Should a student need to take a Reading Elective and/or Phonics at OSU, the TVI grant will ONLY fund courses #4-11 and NOT 1-3 in the Reading Core.*

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\*Approved Ohio State Reading Electives

EDU T&L 2368	Introduction to Children's Literature
EDU T&L 3356	Literature for Adolescents
EDU T&L 5225	Reading Multicultural Literature Across Middle Childhood Curricula
EDU T&L 5442	Teaching Reading Across the Curriculum
EDU T&L 5365*	Linguistics for Literacy Education
EDU T&L 5453	Critical Literacy in Content Areas Classrooms
EDU T&L 5468	Reading Foundations
EDU T&L 7101	Drama, Literacy, and Learning
EDU T&L 7316	Language Arts in the Early & Middle Childhood Program
EDU T&L 7317	Advanced Course in Children's Literature
EDU T&L 7322	Literature Across the Curriculum
EDU T&L 7332	Teaching and Research of Poetry in Middle & High School Contexts
EDU T&L 7340	Writing in the Early & Middle Grades Classroom
EDU T&L 7341	Poetry for Children
EDU T&L 7343	Literature for Middle Childhood
EDU T&L 7356	Advanced Literature for Adolescents
EDU T&L 7360	Reading and Writing Poetry for Educators: Bridges to Literacy & Life
EDU T&L 7361	Literature in Early Childhood Education
EDU T&L 7364	Multicultural Literature for Children and Young Adults
EDU T&L 7365*	Applied Linguistics for Teachers of Reading/Language Arts
EDU T&L 7370	English Curriculum: Past, Present & Future
EDU T&L 7393	Teaching Writing
EDU T&L 7418	Synthesizing Research in Reading and Literacy
EDU T&L 7421	Guided Survey of Research in Reading

**NOTE:**

4000-level courses and below are undergraduate-level courses

5000-level courses can be considered undergraduate OR graduate-level courses

6000-level courses and above are graduate-level courses