

<b>Application for the Utah State Board of Education Blind and Visual Impairments Endorsement</b> (Endorsement must be attached to a Special Education or Preschool Special Education License)		
Applicant Information		
Name	Cactus ID	Date Application Submitted
District	School	
Home Address		
Home Phone		Work Phone
E-mail		
Mark Applicable Item(s):  <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant holds a current Utah Professional Educator License with a Special Education Area of Concentration and is applying for a Blind and Visual Impairments Endorsement.  <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is applying for a Utah Professional Educator License with a Special Education Area of Concentration and a Blind and Visual Impairments Endorsement.		

**Applicant must include:**

1. Completed application
2. Utah Literacy Braille Competency Exam (Contact Dr. Chris Bischke, University of Utah) OR Praxis Braille Proficiency Assessment (0633) Score: 165
1. Original transcripts with the following courses from a **Higher Education Institution** highlighted:

Course ID	Course Description	Credits
SP ED	Introduction to Visual Impairments	1
SP ED	Social and Psychological Implications of Visual Impairment	2
SP ED	Ocular Disorders & Examination Techniques/Low Vision	4
SP ED	Literary Braille Codes	3
SP ED	Nemeth Braille Codes and Technology	3
SP ED	Field Studies in Visual Impairments I	1
SP ED	Field Studies in Visual Impairments II	2
SP ED	Teaching Children who are Deafblind	3
SP ED	Introduction to Orientation and Mobility	2
SP ED	Instructional Management for Children with Visual Impairments	3
SP ED	Assistive Technology for Students with Visual Impairments	3
SP ED	Student Teaching	10
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>37</b>

Note: Students completing the Visual Impairments program in the State of Utah complete the program through the Multi-University Consortium Teacher Preparation Program in Sensory Impairments (Consortium). The Consortium currently includes the University of Utah and Utah State University. Through the Consortium, students complete their special education requirements through the university to which they are admitted. All students complete the Visual Impairments specialization courses through the University of Utah while registering through their university.

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