

Schools/Programs offering Certification/Degrees for Teachers of the Visually Impaired/Orientation & Mobility

School/ Program Name/ Website (information is hyperlinked)	Contact Information	Program(s)/ Course Delivery	Degrees offered	Financial assistance Grants/ Stipends
California State University, Los Angeles California State website for VI program	Cheryl Hannan, Ph.D. Office: King Hall 1072H Phone: (323) 343-6297 Fax: (323) 343-5605 ckameih@calstatela.edu	Education Specialist Credential in VI Master of Arts Degree in Visual Impairment (VI)	M.A. in Special Education Option in Visual Impairment & Blindness: Teacher Preparation	OSEP Grant
Dominican College of Blauvelt (Orangeburg, NY) Dominican College website for VI program	Yvette Blitzer Phone: (845) 848-4119 Email: yvette.blitzer@dc.edu Christina Lifshy Assistant Director of Graduate Admissions Phone: (845) 848-7908 Christina.lifdshey@dc.edu	Online Program with only 3 days required in the End of June (accommodations provided pending grant approval)	M.S. in Education certification as a TVI	TEACH Grant and Scholarships
Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL) Florida State website for VI program	Dr. Sandy Lewis 2205L Stone Building (850) 644-8409	Traditional accelerated BS/MS and eligibility	BS/MS	Yes grant support
Helen A. Kellar Institute - VI Consortium through George Mason University Helen Keller Institute website for VI program	Graduate School of Education 4400 University Drive, 1F2 Finley Building, 102 Fairfax, VA 22030-4444 Phone: 703-993-3670 Fax: 703-993-3681 Kimberly Avila	Primarily online	TVI Certification with Graduate Certificate With Masters Options	Limited number of tuition stipends are awarded to qualified applicants

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	kavila@masonlive.gmu.edu			
Hunter College of the City University of New York (New York, NY) Hunter College website for VI program	Cathy Maguire 212-396-6749 SPED@hunter.cuny.edu Department of Special Education Hunter College 695 Park Avenue Room W910 New York, NY 10065 Rosanne Silberman rsilberm@hunter.cuny.edu	Traditional Hybrid	Advanced Certificate	None noted
Illinois State University Illinois State website for VI program	Marleen Monts mlmonts@ilstu.edu SED Clinical Licensure Corrdinator Olaya Landa-Vialard oalanda@ilstu.edu	Traditional undergrad degree	Specialist in Low Vision and Blindness PreK-12	None noted
Indiana State University Indiana State website for VI Program	College of Graduate and Professional Studies Indiana State University (812) 237-3619 ISU-GradInfo@indstate.edu	online with required face-to- face classes and weekend seminars	Graduate Licensure	None noted
Kutztown University (Kutztown, PA) Kutztown University website for VI program	Dr. Nicole Johnson 610-683-4000 njohnson@kutztown.edu	Distance education as a post bac program. All courses offered online; however when starting the program some face	B.S. in Education/Visual Impairment	None noted

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		to face hours are recommended.		
<p>Louisiana Tech University (Professional Development and Research Institute on Blindness) Louisiana Tech website for VI program</p>	<p>Contact Information Professional Development and Research Institute on Blindness Louisiana Tech University 600 Mayfield Ave. 210 Woodard Hall / PO Box 3158 Ruston LA 71272 (318) 257-4554</p>	<p>Almost entirely online, Several classes, are conducted weekly via a live video-conferencing platform</p>	<p>Graduate Certificate Program The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)</p>	<p>None noted</p>
<p>Missouri State University Missouri State website for VI program</p>	<p>Lisa Monkres, Admissions Coordinator Special Education Certification Programs Missouri State University 901 S. National Ave. Springfield, MO 65897 417-836-4206 imonkres@missouristate.edu Paul Ajuwon PaulAjuwon@MissouriState.edu</p>	<p>Candidates in states outside Missouri may enroll in the BLV program to earn certification; online</p>	<p>Teacher Certification</p>	<p>None noted</p>
<p>New Mexico State University New Mexico State website for VI program</p>	<p>Loana Mason, Ed.D., COMS 575.646.5703 MSC 3SPE New Mexico State University PO Box 30001 Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001 loanam@nmsu.edu</p>	<p>Hybrid</p>	<p>Certification Master of Education (MEd)</p>	<p>tuition scholarships available Scholarships are available from the New Mexico School for the Visually Impaired</p>

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<p>North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC) North Carolina Central website for VI program</p>	<p>NCCU Demetrice Armwood darwood@nccu.edu 1801 Fayetteville St Durham, NC 27707 919-530-7291</p>	<p>Distance education program</p>	<p>MAT & MEd for VI; MEd for O&M; add-on; O&M certification only</p>	<p>Full in-state tuition and fees available</p>
<p>Northern Illinois University Norther Illinois website for VI program</p>	<p>Leslie Hecht Academic Advisor lbhect@niu.edu 815-753-0381 Stacy Kelly skelly@niu.edu</p>	<p>Traditional</p>	<p>B.S.Ed. in Special Education, Visual Impairments M.S.Ed. in Orientation and Mobility, Visual Impairments, Assistive Technology Instructional Specialist</p>	<p>Grant funding</p>
<p>Northern State University Northern State website for VI program</p>	<p>1200 S. Jay St Aberdeen, SD 57401 1-800-678-5330 info@norther.edu</p>	<p>Tradition</p>	<p>Blind/Visually Impaired Endorsement</p>	<p>None noted</p>
<p>Ohio State University Ohio State website for VI program</p>	<p>Dr. Tiffany Wild is the Visual Impairment Program Coordinator and primary faculty member wild.13@osu.edu Phone: 614-292-4783</p>	<p>Hybrid</p>	<p>Master's Degree</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Portland State University Portland State website for VI program</p>	<p>Melissa Pebly, MEd Portland State University Graduate School of Education Special Education Department PO Box 751 1900 SW 4th Ave</p>	<p>Hybrid</p>	<p>Endorsement for TVIs Orientation and Mobility Specialists</p>	<p>Grant funding when available</p>

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	Room FAB 280N Portland, Oregon 97207-0751 Phone: 503-725-4632 mpebly@pdx.edu			
San Francisco State University San Francisco State website for VI program	Communicative Disorders Clinic Burk Hall 114 Phone: (415) 338-1001 cdinfo@sfcu.edu Ting Siu	On campus Hybrid	Education Specialist Credential	Grant
Texas Tech University Texas Tech website for VI program	Contact Information Rona Pogrund, Ph.D. Professor Special Education Program Email: rona.pogrund@ttu.edu Phone: 806-834-3865 (office)	Online; however, three courses require one weekend each of on-campus instruction in Lubbock or Austin, Texas.	Degrees offered Certification or as an area of emphasis with a MEd in Special Education	Yes for instate residents
University of Alabama at Birmingham Univ of Alabama website for VI program	Carol Allison Department of Special Education callison@uab.edu 205-975-5481	On campus	Master's Degree in Visual Impairment with an emphasis in Deafblind	None noted
University of Arizona University of Arizona website for VI program	Dr. Sunggye Hong 520-626-3580 College of Education/DPS PO Box 210069	Traditional	Masters Degrees offered	Grants available

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	The University of Arizona Tucson, AZ 85721-0069			
University of Arkansas at Little Rock Univ of Arkansas website for VI program	Contact Information Dr. John McAllister Phone: 501.569.8506 jwmcallister@ualr.edu	Traditional	Degrees offered Master of Arts in Orientation & Mobility	None noted
University of Kentucky Univ of Kentucky website for VI program	Dr. Donna Brostek Lee Program Coordinator donna.b.lee@uky.edu Phone: 859-257-1520	Online and face-to-face* see website	Certifications (3 levels)	Funding is available
University of Massachusetts - Boston Univ of Massachusetts website for VI program	Dr. Laura Bozeman, the director of the Vision Studies program laura.bozeman@umb.edu 617-287-4385	Hybrid	Vision Studies, MEd Vision Studies Certification	Yes
University of Nebraska-Lincoln Univ of Nebraska website for VI program	Mackenzie Savaiano Asst Prof of Practice 402-472-3801 msavaiano@unl.edu	Hybrid	Master's Degree Graduate Certification	Funding available
University of Northern Colorado Univ of N Colorado website for VI program	Paula Conroy 970-351-1651	<u>Online program</u> - starts any term	Master's Degree	Yes
University of Pittsburgh Univ of Pittsburg website for VI program	Admissions & Enrollment Service 5500 Wesley W Posvar Hall 230 S Bouquet St Pittsburg, PA 15260	On line; some face to face during the summer	TVI O&M Dual Certification TVI Certification O&M Certification Master's in Education	None noted

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	P: 412-648-2230 F: 412-648-1899 Tessa McCarthy tessam@pitt.edu		Doctor of Education Doctor of Philosophy	
University of South Carolina Spartanburg Univ of SC at Spartanburg website for VI program	Shirley Madison, Orientation and Mobility Program Director at smadison@scsu.edu	Traditional	Orientation & Mobility Graduate Certificate	Tuition and stipend
University of South Carolina Upstate Univ of SC Upstate website for VI program	Dr. Tina Herzberg 864-503-5572	Hybrid; Live classes in the summer and distance learning classes in the fall and spring	Master's Degree	None noted
Vanderbilt Peabody College Vanderbilt website for VI program	Karen.Blankenship@vanderbilt.edu	Traditional Classes beginning at 4:10 PM	M.Ed.	Grant
Western Michigan University Western Michigan website for VI program	Advisor: Donna Lee James Leja james.leja@wmich.edu	Hybrid	Master of Arts in Teaching For TVI & O&M (dual)	Yes
University of North Dakota Univ of North Dakota website for VI program	Kari Chiasson Kari.chiasson@email.und.edu	online	Master of Science	None noted
Salus University (Pennsylvania) Salus Univ website for VI program	Fanina Perla fperla@salus.edu	online, with few campus visits	Master of Education M.Ed.	Yes

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Marshall University (West Virginia) Marshall website for VI program	PROGRAM COORDINATOR Dr. Debra Lockwood Jenkins Hall 112 304.696.2853 conner4@marshall.edu	Hybrid, with some weekend classes	Master of Arts	Yes- for in-state residents only
University of Utah Univ of Utah website for VI program	Chris Bischke chris.bischke@utah.edu	distance education	Teacher Certification	Yes

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