

Special Education - Vision Impairments

College of Education Degree Path - Catalog 2024-25

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	 A "C" or better is required in ENGL 103 and EPFE 201
COMS 100	3	
PSYC 102	3	
EPFE 201	3	
ETT 229	3	
Total hours	15	
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Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
SEVI 400	3	A "C" or better is required in SEVI 400, SEVI 410, SEVI 420, SEVI
SEVI 410	3	430, and GE: Nature & Technology
SEVI 420	3	
SEVI 430	3	Students must earn a 2.5 cumulative GPA by the end of the Fall 2 Semester
GE: Nature & Technology	3	
Total hours	15	

Notes/Comments: SEVI 400, 410, and 420 are only offered in a Fall semester

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	A "C" or better is required in ENGL 203, MATH 201, SESE 240, and
MATH 201	3	GE: Nature & Technology
SESE 240	3	
GE: Creativity & Critical Analysis	3	
GE: Nature & Technology	3	
Total hours	15	
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Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
SEVI 421	3	• A "C" or better is required in SEVI 421, LTCY 300, EPFE 410 or 321,
ETR 434	3	and ETR 434.
LTCY 300	4	•2.5 GPA in order to register for Fall 3
GE: Knowledge Domain Elective	3	
EPFE 410 or 321	3	
Total hours	16	

Notes/Comments: SEVI 421 is only offered in a spring semester

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
SEVI 450*	3	All courses in Fall 3 require no
SESE 415	4	grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SESE 416	3	
SESE 417	3	
SESE 418	2	
Total hours	15	

Notes/Comments: * SEVI 450 is only offered in a fall semester

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker	
SEVI 486*	3	All major courses in Fall 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or	
SESE 444	3	equivalent	
SESE 449	2	Apply for graduation (by 2/1 for May, by 6/15 for August, or by 9/1	
SESE 447	3	for December)	
ETT 402	3		
Elective	3		
Total hours	17		
Notes/Comments: *SEVI 486 is only offered in a fall semester			

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
EPS 405	3	All courses in Spring 3 require a grade no lower than a "C" or
LTIC 301 or 420	3	equivalent
SEVI 441*	3	
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SEVI 480	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: *SEVI 441 and 440 are only offered in a spring semester		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
SEVI 484	6	 All courses in Spring 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
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		Content Area test (#150) and the Special Education General Cirriculum Test (#163) must be passed to earn licensure at graduation
Total hours	12	
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Notes/Comments: This path is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student based on the above catalog year. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. Additional State testing is required for licensure, including Vision Content test (#150) and Special Education Curriculum Test (#163). All requirements are subject to change by NIU and the Illinois State Board of Education. Retention GPA: Fall 3 through Spring 4 requires a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.