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**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**Department of Curriculum and Instruction**

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**Certificates of Graduate Study**

**Curricular and Pedagogical Practices in Social Justice Education (18)**

This certificate is designed for educators seeking a concentration in curriculum and pedagogy of social justice education. It is available to students admitted to the Graduate School or enrolled as students-at-large and who maintain both good academic standing in the Graduate School and a 3.00 in this ~~c~~ertificate of ~~g~~Graduate ~~s~~tudy courses. Application materials for this certificate are available through the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

**Requirements in Department (12)**

LTIC 501 - Multicultural Education: Methods and Materials (3)

TLCI 500 – Community Influences in Curriculum and Instruction (3)

TLCI 510 - Critical Perspectives in Curriculum and Instruction (3)

TLEE 535 - Global Perspectives in Citizenship Education (3)

Two of the following (6)

EPFE 540 – Education for Social Justice (3)

~~OR~~ ~~of~~ EPS 540X – Education for Social Justice (3)

EPFE 555 - Sociology of Classrooms (3)

LTIC 545 - Applied Linguistics for Teachers in Multicultural Classrooms (3)

LTIC 598 - Issues in Teaching English Language Learners (3)

LTLA 539 – Issues of Diversity in Children’s Literature (3)

TLCI 540 - The Gender-Sensitive Curriculum (3)

TLCI 589X - Practicum in Multilingual/~~ultural~~/Multicultural ~~lingual~~ Classrooms (3)

**Department of Special and Early Education**

**All University Section**

**The Graduate School**

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**Graduate Programs**

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**Department of Special and Early Education**

Master of Science in Education

Early Childhood Education

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Special Education

*with specializations in*

Advanced Special Education Practices

**Assistive Technology Used by Persons with Visual Impairments**

Learning Behavior Specialist I

Orientation and Mobility

Vision Rehabilitation Therapy

Visual Impairments

### Department Section

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#### Master of Science in Education in Special Education

##### Specialization in Advanced Special Education Practices

**Specialization in Assistive Technology Used by Persons with Visual Impairments**

**Specialization in Learning Behavior Specialist I**

**Specialization in Orientation and Mobility**

**Specialization in Vision Rehabilitation Therapy**

**Specialization in Visual Impairments**

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**Specialization in Advanced Special Education Practices**

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**Specialization in Assistive Technology Used by Persons with Visual Impairments**

This specialization prepares candidates to instruct individuals with visual impairments in the concepts and skills related to assistive technology for persons with visual impairments and to obtain national certification as assistive technology instructional specialists for people with visual impairments from the certification body of the Academy for Certification of Vision, Rehabilitation, and Education Professionals. Candidates may combine this specialization with the specialization for Orientation and Mobility, Vision Rehabilitation Therapy, and/or Visual Impairments.

SESE 552 - Assistive Technology/Multiple Disabilities (3)

SEVI 510 - Anatomy, Pathology and Functioning of the Eye (3)

SEVI 520 - Literary Braille (3)

SEVI 530 - Basic Orientation and Mobility for Teachers of Persons with Visual Impairments (3)

SEVI 540 - Communication Systems Used By Persons with Visual Impairments (3)

SEVI 541 - Instructional Systems for Utilization of Low Vision (3)

SEVI 550 - Assistive Technology for Persons with Visual Impairments (3)

SEVI 551 - Assistive Technology for Persons with Visual Impairments: Advanced Topics (3)

SEVI 552 - Collaboration Principles and Skills for Professionals Working with Persons with Visual Impairments (3)

SEVI 585D - Internship in Assistive Technology ~~of~~ for Persons with Visual Impairments (6)

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**SEVI 596 - Seminar in Assistive Technology for the Workforce Readiness of Persons with Visual Impairments (3)**

One graduate-level course in research, such as: SESE 792 or approved by adviser

**Specialization in Learning Behavior Specialist I**



**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Department of Geology and Environmental Geosciences**

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**~~Master of Science in Teaching~~**

~~The M.S.T. ... their content area.~~

~~The student learning outcomes for this degree are located at  
<http://www.niu.edu/assessment/clearinghouse/outcomes/index.shtml>.~~

**~~Admission~~**

~~All applicants ... specialization.~~

**~~Specialization in Geoscience Education~~**

~~The Department of Geology and Environmental Geosciences ... the individual's selection of elective course work.~~

~~The central goal ... teacher leadership.~~

**~~Requirements~~**

~~The student must ... background.~~

**~~Core Requirements in Department (22)~~**

~~GEOL 529 Inquiry Based Field Experiences for Earth Science Teachers (3)~~



~~GEOL 614 Identity Development, Literacy and Inquiry Methodologies in the Geoscience II (2)~~

**~~Additional Required Electives (12)~~**

~~Geology graduate ... Chemistry, Geography, or Physics.~~

**Doctor of Philosophy in Geography**

