Visual Rehabilitation Therapy Program of Study

PREPARING FOR ADMISSION:

____ An undergraduate GPA of 3.00 or higher for the last two years of undergraduate work.

____ Three letters of recommendation.

____ A completed admissions application to the Graduate School, www.grad.niu.edu. (A complete graduate application includes, a completed application, payment an application fee, official transcripts, required test scores, career goals statement, and letters of recommendation).

*The GRE is no longer required for admission to the Blind Rehab program. Please be aware that if you are seeking grant aid from one of the vision grants in this department you may be required to take the exam. Please contact Dr. Kapperman, gkapperman@niu.edu for more information on the grants.

Fall 1:

_____ SEVI 510: Anatomy, Pathology and Function of the Eye

_____ SEVI 520: Literary Braille

_____ SEVI 530: Basic Orientation and Mobility

_____ SEVI 550: Assistive Technology

_____ SEVI 560: Rehab Administration

Spring 1:

_____ SEVI 540: Communication Systems Used By Persons with VI

_____ SEVI 541: Instructional Systems for Utilization of Low Vision

_____ SEVI 543: Activities of Daily Living

Summer 1:

_____ SEVI 551: Advanced Assistive Technology

_____ SEVI 552: Consultation and Collaboration

_____ SESE 590: Workshop: Home Economics for Rehabilitation Teachers

_____ SESE 792 or ETR 520: Educational Research (maybe completed in the spring semester)
Fall 2:

______ SEVI 585B: Internship in Rehabilitation Teaching (6-9)

Prior to graduation:

______ Meet with your advisor to determine if all requirements for your Masters have been completed.

______ The semester before you plan to graduate complete the Application for Graduation. You should apply using My NIU, http://www.niu.edu/myniu/. Failure to do so will delay your graduation.

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