

Northern Illinois University

Special Education - Vision Impairments College of Education

Degree Path - Catalog 2020-2021

Fall 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	
UNIV 101/201	1	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		•

Fall 2	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	
GE: Nature & Technology	3	Fall 2 Semester	
Total hours	15		
Notes/Comments: SEVI 400, 410, and 420 are only offered in a Fall semester			

Fall 3	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			

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	• A "C" or better is required in ENGL 203, MATH 201, SESE 240, and GE:
MATH 201	3	Nature & Technology
SESE 240	3	
GE: Creativity & Critical Analysis	3	
GE: Nature & Technology	3	
Total hours	15	

Notes/Comments:

Spring 2	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	
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Notes/Comments: SEVI 421 is only offered in a spring semester

Spring 3	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	
SEVI 440*	3	• Content Area test (#150) and the
SEVI 480	3	Special Education General Cirriculum Test (#163) must be
Total hours	15	completed prior to student teaching

Notes/Comments: *SEVI 441 and 440 are only offered in a spring semester

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
SEVI 486*	3	 All major courses in Fall 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent 	SEVI 484		 All courses in Spring 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SESE 444	3		SEVI 485	6	
SESE 449	2	• Apply for graduation (by 2/1 for May, by 6/15 for August, or by 9/1 for December)			 EdTPA must be passed prior to licensure
SESE 447	3				
ETT 402	3				
Elective	3				
Total hours	17		Total hours	12	
Notes/Comments: *SEVI 486 is onl	y offered in a	fall semester	Notes/Comments:		•

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.