

**Plan of Study  
Master of Education: Curriculum and Instruction  
Teaching Blind Students**

<b>Name</b>		<b>CWID #</b>
<b>Address</b>		<b>City, State, ZIP</b>
<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>Work Phone</b>
<b>Email</b>	<b>Quarter Admitted</b>	<b>Advisor</b>

<b>Department/No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Quarter Planned</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Professional Core (24 hours)</b>				
EDCI 500	Research for Teachers and Educational Leaders		3	
EDCI 505	Curriculum Planning and Development		3	
EDCI 510	Teacher Leadership & Professional Practice I		3	
EDCI 511	Teacher Leadership & Professional Practice II		3	
EDCI 517	Action Research		3	
EDCI 525	Instructional, Theory , Practice and Assessment		3	
EDCI 530	Professional Development & School Improvement		3	
ECT 500, 501, or 502	500-Technology Leadership to Support Standards-Based Teaching & Learning <b>or</b> 501-Educational Telecommunications, Networks & the Internet <b>or</b> 502-Design & Development of Multimedia		3	
<b>Cognate (24 hours)</b>				
EDCI 436	Braille I		3	
EDCI 583	Norman & Impaired Visual Functioning		3	
EDCI 578	Braille II		2	
EDCI 466	Adaptive Technology for Visually Impaired		1	
EDCI 499	Instructional Strategies & Materials for Teaching Blind Students		3	
EDCI 584	Orientation & Mobility for Teaching Blind Students		3	
EDCI 581	Visually Impaired Child in PK-12 Classroom		3	
EDCI 579	Developmental Aspects of Blindness		3	
EDUC 530C	Internship in Education		3	
EDCI 599	E-Portfolio		0	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>48</b>	

**Graduate program requirements: Details are posted in the University Bulletin. It is the student's responsibility to read and understand these requirements.**

- a. Acceptable **GRE** scores and approved **Plan of Study** required during 1<sup>st</sup> quarter enrolled.
- b. **Minimum GGPA of 3.0 must be maintained throughout the entire program.** No more than two (2) Cs are permitted in the program.
- c. **Substitution courses and transfer courses** must receive prior approval before enrolling in the class.
- d. Candidates beginning the M.S. program during Fall Quarter 2008 and thereafter are required to successfully complete an electronic portfolio and submit it for evaluation via the *TaskStream* web-based toolset and assessment system prior to program completion. The e-portfolio must be submitted no later than the fourth week of the quarter of expected graduation, but may be submitted by the fourth week of the quarter immediately prior to the quarter of expected graduation. Students enrolled in the M.S. programs prior to Fall Quarter 2008 have the option of either successfully completing a comprehensive examination or the e-portfolio (only one option may be selected).
- e. Prior to EDUC 530C, TBS graduate students must demonstrate a minimum Braille reading rate of 70 WPM or pass all four sections of the NCLB (National Certification in Literary Braille) exam.

**List approved transfer and extension courses. (Limited to nine (9) credit hours.)**

<b>Department &amp; Numbers</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>Hrs./Credit</b>	<b>Grade</b>

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Student Signature

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Date

Approved\*

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Coordinator,  
Teaching Blind Students

Date

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Department Head

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Director, Graduate Studies

Date

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Dean of the College

Date

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Dean of the Graduate School

Date

\* Note: The student must achieve and maintain unconditional status in order for this Plan of Study to remain valid.