

Louisiana Tech University
 College of Education
 Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership

Graduate Certificate Program – Visual Impairments/Blind Education

Name: _____ **CWID #:** _____

Address: _____ **ZIP:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Advisor:** _____

Please indicate your current teacher certification type:

Early Childhood (PK-K, PK-3)
 Elementary (1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-8)
 Upper Elem or Middle School (4-8, 5-8, 6-8)
 Secondary (7-12, 9-12)
 Special Ed
 All-Level K-12

Additional Certificate Requirements: In addition to being certified as indicated above and completion of the courses listed in the table below, you are required to (1) achieve a passing score for PRAXIS _____. (Check teachlouisiana.net for applicable test(s) and required score.), and (2) demonstrate an oral braille reading speed of 70 wpm or successful completion of the National Certification of Literary Braille competency exam.

Note: Applicant must provide acceptable documentation for all requirements.

Courses completed from another institution cannot be applied to a Louisiana Tech Certificate.

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Qtr Completed	Grade
EDCI 436 (G)	Braille I	3		
EDCI 466 (G)	Adaptive Technology for the Visually Impaired	1		
EDCI 499 (G)	Instructional Strategies and Materials for Teaching Blind Students	3		
EDCI 578	Braille II	2		
EDCI 579	Developmental Aspects of Blindness	3		
EDCI 581	Visually Impaired Child in the PK-12 Classroom	3		
EDCI 583	Normal and Impaired Visual Functioning	3		
EDCI 584	Orientation & Mobility for Teachers of Blind Students	3		
EDUC 530C	Internship in Education	3		
Total Credit Hours		24		

Certificate applicant must register for EDCI 598 (certificate completion) at the beginning of the quarter in which certificate requirements are to be completed.