

# Granite State College

## POST-BACCALAUREATE: BLIND AND VISION DISABILITIES *for Already Certified Teachers*

Granite State College offers a Post-Baccalaureate Program for candidates interested in pursuing teacher certification. The Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification program is designed for 21st Century Educators, providing an in-depth focus on the critical issues that are transforming the landscape of education—innovation, critical thinking, problem solving and collaboration.

Students will

- Be reflective and knowledgeable about learners and are able to employ instructional methods, strategies and technologies to meet the needs of all students;
- Have a rich understanding of the subject/s that they teach;
- Employ best practices in the planning, delivery and assessment of instruction to improve learning achievement of Pre-K-12 students.

**NOTE:** Please see the *Teacher Education Resource page* ([my.granite.edu/teacher-education-resources](http://my.granite.edu/teacher-education-resources)) and/or the *SOE student handbooks* for all testing requirements and information.

### POST-BACCALAUREATE: BLIND AND VISION DISABILITIES CERTIFICATION

A Minimum GPA of 3.0 is Required

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: BLIND AND VISION DISABILITIES CERTIFICATION FOR ALREADY CERTIFIED TEACHERS

A minimum grade of C is required in all Major coursework.

Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Exam Required	Passing Praxis Core Exam scores must be submitted prior to EDU 700
Introduction to Field Experience and Program Requirements	EDU 700
Instructional Methods/Strategies/Technologies	EDU 703*
Assessment of Students with Disabilities	EDU 705*
Transition Planning/IEP	EDU 706*
Teaching Language Arts & Literacy	EDU 710*
Students with Disabilities	EDU 717*
Special Education Law	EDU 721*
Foundations of Ed of Students with Blindness/Visual Impairments	EDU 790*
Anatomy and Physiology of the Eye	EDU 791*
Braille I: Reading, Writing and Technology	EDU 792*
Math Access: Nemeth Code, Abacus & Tactile Graphics	EDU 793*
Expanded Core Curriculum	EDU 794*
Assessment & Inst. Strat for Teaching Students with Impairment	EDU 795*
Teaching Students with Visual Impairments & Addtnl Disabilities	EDU 796*
Culminating Experience/Itinerant Teaching	EDU 797* (Should be taken as the last course)

\* Associated Prerequisite