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Hunter College of the City University of New York • Department of Special Education  
**Programs in Blindness and Visual Impairment**

*Offering Unique Learning Opportunities for Fall 2021*

**Priority Deadline: March 15<sup>th</sup>, but application extensions available!**

## **DISTANCE LEARNING:**

**Rehabilitation Teaching Master's Degree including Orientation and Mobility** (54 credits)

Or **Rehabilitation Teaching Master's Degree Program** (40 Credits)

- Fully online, except for 2-week summer labs held in Long Island and Manhattan
- No prior TVI certification needed
- Graduates eligible for national certification in VRT and/ or O&M to work with learners with visual impairments

**Orientation and Mobility Advanced Certificate Program** (20 credits)

- Must have Master's in VRT, TVI certified or **\*\*NEW – Now accepting Master's in OT & PT\*\***
  - Fully online, except for 2-week summer labs held in Long Island and Manhattan
- \*\*Grant funding available for qualified applicants**

**Advanced Certificate in Teaching of Learners with Blindness and Visual Impairment (TVI)**

(22 credits) – In-person for Metro NYC, **Fully Online for Upstate NY Students**

- Must have a Master's Degree with NYS Certification in any area of education
- \*\*Grant funding available for qualified applicants**

**\*NEW\* – Combined Advanced Certificate in Teaching of Learners with Blindness and Visual Impairment & Orientation and Mobility** (39 credits) – Hybrid model

**\*\*Grant funding available for qualified applicants**

## **ON-CAMPUS: (Hunter's campus will re-open Fall 2021, some classes may remain online)**

**Master's Degree in Blind and Visually Impaired**

- Short program (40 credits) for those with New York State initial teacher certification
- Long Program (47-60 credits) for those who need teaching certification.

**\*\*NYC DOE Scholarship Available**

**Master's Degree in Severe/ Multiple Disabilities**

- Short program (37 credits) for those with New York State initial teacher certification
- Long Program (44-56 credits) for those who need teaching certification.

**\*\*Qualifies for TEACH Grant funding**

**\*NEW\* Advanced Certificate In Severe/ Multiple Disabilities** (19 credits)

- Extended coursework for those who already hold a special education certification
- Leads to NYS Annotation Extension, counts towards Masters + 30 and CTLE progress

## **CONTACT:**

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