Visual Rehabilitation Therapy Program of Study

PREPARING FOR ADMISSION — REQUIREMENTS:

_____ An undergraduate GPA of 3.00 or higher for the last two years of undergraduate work.

_____ Two letters of recommendation.

_____ A completed admissions application to the Graduate School.
   (A complete graduate application includes a completed application, payment of an
   application fee, official transcripts, required test scores, career goals statement, résumé, and
   letters of recommendation.)

The GRE is no longer required for admission to the Visual Rehabilitation Therapy (VRT) program. Please be aware that if you are seeking grant aid from one of the vision grants in this department you may be required to take the exam. Please contact Stacy Kelly, Ph.D., at skelly@niu.edu or Gaylen Kapperman, Ph.D., at gkapperman@niu.edu for more information on the grants.

Fall 1:

_____ SEVI 510: Anatomy, Pathology and Function of the Eye

_____ SEVI 520: Literary Braille

_____ SEVI 530: Basic Orientation and Mobility

_____ SEVI 550: Assistive Technology

_____ SEVI 560: Rehab Administration

Spring 1:

_____ SEVI 540: Communication Systems Used By Persons with VI

_____ SEVI 541: Instructional Systems for Utilization of Low Vision

_____ SEVI 543: Activities of Daily Living
Summer 1:

_____ SEVI 551: Advanced Assistive Technology

_____ SEVI 552: Consultation and Collaboration

_____ SESE 590: Workshop: Home Economics for Rehabilitation Teachers

_____ SESE 792: Single Subject Research (if SESE 792 is not offered ETR 520 may be substituted)

Fall 2:

_____ SEVI 585B: Internship in Rehabilitation Teaching (6-9)

Prior to graduation:

_____ Meet with your advisor to determine if all requirements for your master’s degree have been completed.

_____ The semester before you plan to graduate complete the Application for Graduation. You should apply using MyNIU. Failure to do so will delay your graduation.