

# K-12 Visual Impairment Post-Bacc MAT (Virginia Consortium)

The VI Consortium offers a program designed to meet the Virginia Department of Education's required competencies for teachers of students with vision impairments. The consortium is comprised of **four** Virginia universities: **George Mason University, Norfolk State University, Old Dominion University, and Radford University.**

Students accepted into the post baccalaureate M.A.T. have an earned baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and meet all admissions requirements for the Graduate School. Completion of the post-bachelor degree M.A.T. program requires a minimum of 30 credit hours and prepares students for licensure. In addition to the required graduate coursework, students may be required to complete co/prerequisite coursework depending upon their prior academic preparation in order to meet Virginia licensure requirements.

For additional information regarding the VI Consortium, please visit the [Virginia Consortium for Teacher Preparation in Vision Impairment website.](#)

## COURSE SEQUENCE

### FALL

Braille Code  
(3 cr.)

Medical and Educational Implications of VI  
(3 cr.)

Assistive Technology for Individuals with Sensory Impairments  
(3 cr.)

Positive Behavior Supports (3 cr.)

### SPRING

Curriculum and Assessment for Students with VI  
(3 cr.)

Braille Reading and Writing  
(3 cr.)

### SUMMER

Teaching Methods for Students with VI (3 cr.)

Orientation and Mobility for Students with VI  
(2 cr.)

Consultation and Collaboration  
(3 cr.)

**OFFERED** Fall and Spring:

Characteristics of Students with VI  
(2 cr.)

### INTERNSHIP

Four to twelve credits to be completed by the end of the program depending on university.

Students may begin program during any semester but must take Characteristics of Students with VI during first semester.

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A Certificate and Masters Program in Visual Impairment

