

# ELEMENTARY BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED ENDORSEMENT

## Preparations that can add this Endorsement:

Preparation	Pedagogy		Major		Test		Coursework
Early Childhood Preparation	X					AND	X
Elementary Preparation							X
Secondary Preparation	X					AND	X
CTE Preparation	X					AND	X
K-12 Preparation							X
Early Childhood SPED Preparation	X					AND	X
K-12 SPED Preparation							X

## State-Designated Pedagogy Requirements:

Test #	Test Name	Cut Score	Effective Date
5622	Principles of Learning and Teaching (K-6 PLT)	160	07/01/2012
<b>Waiver of Pedagogy Test</b>		<b>K-6 PLT</b>	
The PLT test may be waived if verification of two or more years of state-certified teaching experience in the grade span of the endorsement is documented.		Experience in a K-8 grade span	

## Major in Content Requirements:

None

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Test #	Test Name	Cut Score	Effective Date
NA	NA		

## Coursework Requirements:

<b>18 semester hours of Coursework in the following:</b>
• Introduction to teaching students who are blind
• Introduction to classroom modifications and assistive technology for students who are blind
• Braille
• Introduction to orientation and mobility
• Anatomy and function of the eye
• Four semester hour practicum

## Assignment Codes:

Code	Assignment Description	Code	Assignment Description
25200	Elementary Braille	25201	Grades 5-8 Braille