



## OHIO DEANS COMPACT LISD COLLABORATIVE

### GRADUATE PROGRAMS

#### Intervention Specialist: Visually Impaired Licensure Program

A 22-credit hour program offering graduate level coursework leading to licensure as a teacher of students with visual impairments (TSVI). The program is designed to be completed in one year and applicants must hold a valid Ohio teaching license. Coursework is mostly online with extensive face-to-face field and practicum experiences.

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#### Certified Orientation & Mobility Specialist Program

A one year, 23-credit hour program offering graduate level coursework leading to a certification as an Orientation and Mobility Specialist (COMS). Applicants with any bachelor's degree are invited; a teaching certificate is not required. The coursework is online with extensive face-to-face field work and a 350-hour O&M Internship.

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#### Intervention Specialist: Hearing Impaired Licensure Program

A graduate level, 24-credit hour program offering coursework leading to licensure as a teacher of the Deaf/hard of hearing. The program is designed to be completed in one year and applicants must hold a valid Ohio teaching license. Coursework is mostly online instruction with extensive face-to-face field experiences.

### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

#### Intervener Certificate Program

A 30-credit hour program offering undergraduate level coursework leading to a Shawnee State issued Intervener Certificate. The Intervener Program is designed to be completed in two years. Applicants must meet the admission requirements at Shawnee State University. An intervener provides consistent one-to-one support to a student who is deaf, blind or dual sensory impaired (ages 3 through 21) throughout the instructional day. Coursework is primarily completed in an online format, culminating with a 2-credit hour face-to-face practicum experience.

- Online Coursework through our Consortium partner institutions of higher education
- Face to Face field and practicum/internship experiences
- Funding support provided by the Ohio Department of Education, Office for Exceptional Children
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