



Pitt Education is one of the top schools in the world for training educators in blindness and visual impairment and orientation and mobility. Our partnerships with leading federal funding agencies provide you with unique scholarship opportunities. **Our Vision Studies graduates enjoy a 100% placement rate and are in high demand all over the country.**

COMBS

Certifying Orientation and Mobility/Behavior Specialists

You will complete a dual-certificate with our Vision Studies and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) programs in order to develop the ability to work with populations with visual impairment and behavioral support needs.

Primary Focus: Orientation and Mobility and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

Requirements: Bachelor's Degree + Teacher of Visually Impaired Certification

Support Level: 100% tuition for all O&M and ABA coursework + 50% tuition coverage for 4 additional master's courses

Program Details: O&M Certificate courses (6 classes), ABA Certificate (8 classes), and Master's degree courses (4 classes)

End Result: Certificate in Orientation and Mobility, Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis, and Master of Education in Special Education

**For ABA-only students, the program will pay 100% tuition for 2 ABA courses and 2 Vision Studies courses. They are only required to take 2 Vision Studies courses to receive the benefit.*

CRESTS

Certified Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators Supporting Transition Success

You will complete interdisciplinary coursework, including two classes in the school of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, to become certified in supporting students who are blind or visually impaired.

Primary Focus: Teacher of Students who are Visually Impaired

Requirements: Bachelor's Degree

Support Level: 100% tuition for all coursework

Program Details: Full TVI curriculum + master's classes + 2 rehab science classes from SHRS

End Result: Certificate in Teacher of Visually Impaired Students and Master of Education in Special Education

**For SHRS students, the program will require them to take the full curriculum of the Rehab Sciences certification, plus its MS degree, and two courses in TVI.*