

## ITI - Orientation and Mobility Specialists

The Hunter College ITI Advanced Certificate in Orientation and Mobility (O&M) prepares O&M specialists to work with infants, toddlers, children and youth who are blind and visually impaired. Upon completion of this program, O&M candidates will meet academic requirements for New York State certification to teach in early childhood, childhood, middle childhood, and secondary programs and are eligible for O&M certification.

### Prerequisites for Admission

- BA or BS from an accredited institution, with a 2.8 GPA or higher, plus a teacher of the blind and visually impaired teaching certificate or master's degree from an approved college in rehabilitation teaching or teacher of the blind and visually impaired with a GPA of at least 3.5
- Proven written skills
- Three letters of recommendation
- Volunteer or personal experience with individuals with visual impairments

### Course Schedule

#### Summer I (on campus)

Intermediate Orientation and Mobility: Lab & Seminar

#### Fall I (via distance learning)

Intermediate Orientation and Mobility  
Counseling with the Aged

#### Spring I (via distance learning)

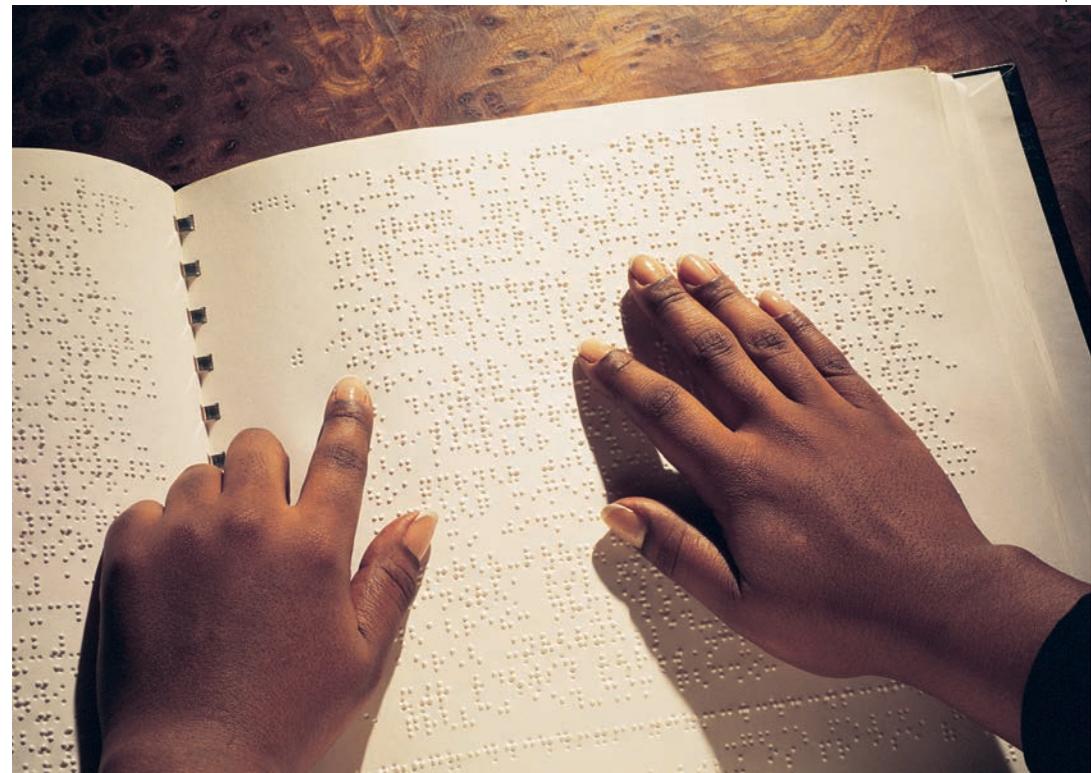
Orientation and Mobility for Students with Visual Impairments  
and Additional Disabilities  
Advanced Orientation and Mobility

#### Summer II (on campus)

Advanced Orientation and Mobility: Lab & Seminar

#### Fall II (via distance learning; 350 hours)

Orientation and Mobility: Internship/Seminar



## Hunter College School of Education Advanced Certificate Programs in Blind and Visually Impaired

Intensive Training Institute for Teachers and  
Orientation and Mobility Specialists of  
Students Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired

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# Advanced Certificate Programs for Teachers and Orientation and Mobility Specialists in the field of Blindness and Visual Impairment

Hunter College of The City University of New York offers an Advanced Certificate Program in Teacher of Learners Who are Blind or Visually Impaired (22 credits) and Orientation and Mobility Specialist (18 credits). These programs are supported by a grant from the New York State Department of Education which provides eligible students with \$310 per credit to cover nearly 90% of total tuition.

Both programs are designed to be taught on campus as well as via distance learning models to accommodate local students and those who live outside of the New York metropolitan area. Distance education students in the O&M program are required to attend two, two-week on-campus labs held each summer.



**For more information, please visit:** [www.hunter.cuny.edu/school-of-education/programs/graduate/special-education/blind-visually-impaired](http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/school-of-education/programs/graduate/special-education/blind-visually-impaired)

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## ITI - Teachers of the Blind and Visually Impaired

The Hunter College ITI Advanced Certificate in Blind and Visually Impaired prepares teachers to work with infants, toddlers, children and youth who are blind and visually impaired. Upon completion of this program, teacher candidates will meet the academic requirements for New York State certification to teach in early childhood, middle childhood, and secondary programs.

### Prerequisites for Admission

- BA or BS degree from an accredited institution, with a 2.8 GPA or higher and a master's degree in special education from an approved college and a Teacher of Special Education Teaching Certificate
- Proven written skills
- Three letters of recommendation
- Volunteer or personal experience with individuals with visual impairments

### Course Schedule

#### Fall I

Medical Aspects and Educational Implications of Visual Impairments  
Education and Rehabilitation of Individuals with Visual Impairments

#### Spring I

Curriculum and Instructional Strategies for Learners with Visual Impairments  
Braille Literacy and Communication Skills for Learners with Visual Impairments  
Practices of Orientation and Mobility for Teachers of Learners with Visual Impairments

#### Summer I

Assistive Technology for Learners with Visually Impairments  
Mathematics Literacy and Nemeth Code for Learners with Visual Impairments

#### Fall II

##### Choose one of the following:

Student Teaching: Blindness and Visual Impairment, Preschool-Grade 6  
Student Teaching: Blindness and Visual Impairment, Grades 7-12  
Supervised Practicum: Blindness and Visual Impairment, Preschool-Grade 6  
Supervised Practicum: Blindness and Visual Impairment, Grades 7-12  
Topics/SPED: ITI Practicum in Visual Impairment