

# GRADUATE

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## Graduate Studies in Educational Psychology

Mount Saint Vincent University is small enough so you can think big. Our small class sizes allow you to work directly with your professors and fellow students. Your classes won't be "one way" lectures; you'll participate in lively group discussions and team projects that will build your knowledge and confidence.

Diversify your Education degree with graduate programs designed to prepare you to support learners with varied needs.

### The Degree

Master of Education in Educational Psychology in two concentrations:

- Education of Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Education of Students who are Blind or Visually Impaired

### Application and Admission Requirements

A Bachelor of Education and normally one year of successful teaching experience in the public school system is required. Admission is on a competitive basis. Normally, a minimum "B" average (GPA 3.0) in undergraduate work is necessary. Applicants must also provide official transcripts, resumé, letters of reference and a letter of intent.

### Program Requirements

#### Education of Students who are Blind or Visually Impaired

This concentration is offered with support from the Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority (APSEA). Within a framework of inclusion, areas such as braille, orientation and mobility, use of adaptive technology, use of residual vision and independent living skills are covered.

GEDU 6170 Seminar: Focus on Research Literacy (half unit)

GSPY 6823 Psychology of Child and Adolescent Development (half unit)

GEPY 6911 Functional Implications of Visual Impairment (half unit)

GEPY 6912 Foundations of Orientation and Mobility For Teachers of the Visually Impaired (half unit)

GEPY 6913 Literacy for Students who are Blind/Visually Impaired (half unit)


GEPY 6914 Assistive Technology for Students who are Blind/Visually Impaired (half unit)

GEPY 6915 Assessment and Program Planning for Learners with Visual Impairments (half unit)

GEPY 6917 Seminar and Internship for Students with Visual Impairments (one unit)

GEPY 6918 Curriculum and Instructional Strategies for Students with Visual Impairments I (half unit)

GEPY 6919 Curriculum and Instructional Strategies for Students with Visual Impairments II (half unit)



## **Education of Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

This concentration is offered with support from the Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority (APSEA). Within a framework of inclusion, areas such as audiology, speech, language acquisition, sign language, literacy and the modification of curricula are covered.

GEDU 6170 Seminar: Focus on Research Literacy (half unit)

GSPY 6823 Psychology of Child and Adolescent Development (half unit)

GEPY 6903 Audiology/Auditory Development for Students who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing (half unit)

GEPY 6904 Aural/Oral Rehabilitation (half unit)

GEPY 6905 Communication for Deaf or Hard of Hearing (half unit)

GEPY 6906 Seminar and Internship (one unit)

GEPY 6909 Implications of Deafness for Diagnostic Assessment and Curriculum Access I (half unit)

GEPY 6910 Implications of Deafness for Diagnostic Assessment and Curriculum Access II (half unit)

GEPY 6922 A Comparative Analysis of Language Development in Students with Normal Hearing and Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing I (half unit)

GEPY 6923 A Comparative Analysis of Language Development in Students with Normal Hearing and Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing II (half unit)

For more information, go to [msvu.ca/calendar/graduate.asp](http://msvu.ca/calendar/graduate.asp) or [msvu.ca/education](http://msvu.ca/education).

### **Time Frame**

Study part-time through a variety of delivery options including distance learning and on-campus courses.

### **Career Options**

Graduates work in a variety of settings as teachers, consultants, case managers and administrators.

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