



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
**College of Education™**

**Virginia Murray Sowell Center for Research and Education in Sensory Disabilities**  
**Program for Orientation and Mobility Specialists**

**Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists, COMS are in demand!**

**Join us at Texas Tech University and start your new career!**

- Orientation and Mobility Certification Program (O&M) - 27 semester graduate hours for Certification, program can be started during any semester.
- All certification courses are at the Graduate Level and can count toward a Master's degree in Special Education - 36 semester graduate hours that includes the O&M Certification.
- Hybrid and Distance Education Courses offered via internet (with 2 face-to-face weekends in EDSP 5383 & 5384 and 2 full in-person courses)
- Tuition costs for certification courses covered through Reach Across Texas Scholarship Program for Texas residents.

**Certification Specialization Courses:**

EDSP 5380  
EDSP 5383 – F2F Weekend  
EDSP 5384 – F2F Weekend  
EDSP 5386 – In-person summer 1 only  
EDSP 5387 – In-person summer 1 only  
EDSP 5389  
EDSP 5391 – Fall only  
EDSP 5392 – Spring only  
EDSP 5093: Internship in Special Ed

**Master's Courses: (all online)**

EDSP 5307  
EPSY 5379  
Choice of one:  
EPSY 5310  
EPSY 5314  
EPSY 5323  
EPSY 5331  
EPSY 5332

**Steps to apply:**

**1. APPLY TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL**

Go to <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/admissions/howtoapply.php>. Grad School Admissions phone # for assistance is 806-742-2787. \*Master's degree program requires secondary grad school application and fee.

**2. APPLY TO REACH ACROSS TEXAS PROGRAM**

<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/education/outreach-and-research/sowell/students/cert-application.php>. The application for a stipend award needs to be scanned and emailed in full to: [reachacrosstexas@ttu.edu](mailto:reachacrosstexas@ttu.edu).

Deadlines for consideration for a competitive scholarship award are: **for fall June 1, for spring November 1, and for summer April 15.**

**For more information, contact:**

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Further information can be found at:

<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/online/programs/certificates/prep/orientationMobility/> and at [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/education/graduate/special-education/special\\_education\\_orientation\\_and\\_mobility.php](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/education/graduate/special-education/special_education_orientation_and_mobility.php)