



Widener University announces a

New Graduate Program

Special Education: *Travel Instruction*

Careers in the field of Travel Instruction can be found in every city, in every state in the country. Yet the Graduate Certificate Program in Travel Instruction at Widener University is the ONLY PROGRAM OF ITS KIND. Widener University is the first institution to offer a post-baccalaureate program in this growing field. Graduates of this program are prepared to become travel instructors for school districts, public transportation entities, adult services, or rehabilitation centers.

What is Travel Instruction?

Travel Instruction is the teaching of independent travel skills, including the use of public transportation, to persons with disabilities. It is conducted one-on-one within the community and includes the teaching of street crossing skills, problem solving, communication, and the practical application of functional academics.

Program Structure

- The program consists of 9 credits of didactic course work and 12 credits of an internship with a member of the Widener Faculty experienced in the field of Travel Instruction.
- Students can choose to earn a certificate in Special Education: Travel Instruction as well as a Masters in Education for an additional 9 credits.
- Candidates will work with transition-age and adult individuals with intellectual and/or physical disabilities; teaching street crossing skills, safety and critical thinking skills in the field, to enable individuals with disabilities to use public transportation, navigate their neighborhoods, problem -solve, and enhance their independence.

Is This Program For You?

Widener's program in Travel Instruction attracts students with an independent, non-traditional and resourceful attitude. Prospective students, whether you are currently a teacher, or just coming out of a bachelors program, this field may be for you if you want to:

- Be out there! Work and collaborate with community agencies and leaders to make needed improvements in accessibility and the environment within your trainees' neighborhoods.
- Work one-on-one with individuals with physical or intellectual disabilities within a community environment as well as the classroom.
- Expand upon your prior education and professional experiences to extend your employability skills.
- Transition from another area of teaching to Special Education.

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