



FAQs	Certified Orientation & Mobility Specialist (COMS)
Program Level	Graduate
Do I need a valid Ohio teaching License to be eligible for the program?	No
How long is the program?	4 semesters (Summer, Fall, Spring, Summer)
How many credit hours of coursework are required?	20 graduate hours (licensed TVIs) 23 graduate hours (non-licensed TVIs)
Reading Requirement for Licensure	none
What is the licensure or certification test?	ACVREP Exam
What are the field and internship/practicum minimum requirements?  **All field and practicum are face to face	Internship – 350 hours minimum
When will I complete the field hours and internship?	Field hours - throughout the 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 semesters  Internship – final summer
What license/certificate will I apply for upon program completion?	Eligibility to apply for ACVREP Certification as a Certified Orientation & Mobility Specialist  Eligibility to apply for Pupil Services License (through ODE to work in schools after ACVREP certification)



How is the coursework delivered?	Hybrid (online & face to face) Mandatory Saturday sessions each semester – approx. 7
Is there tuition support?	Yes – full tuition + books and materials
Is there a service agreement upon completion?	Yes – 3 years serving children with visual impairments in Ohio Public Schools