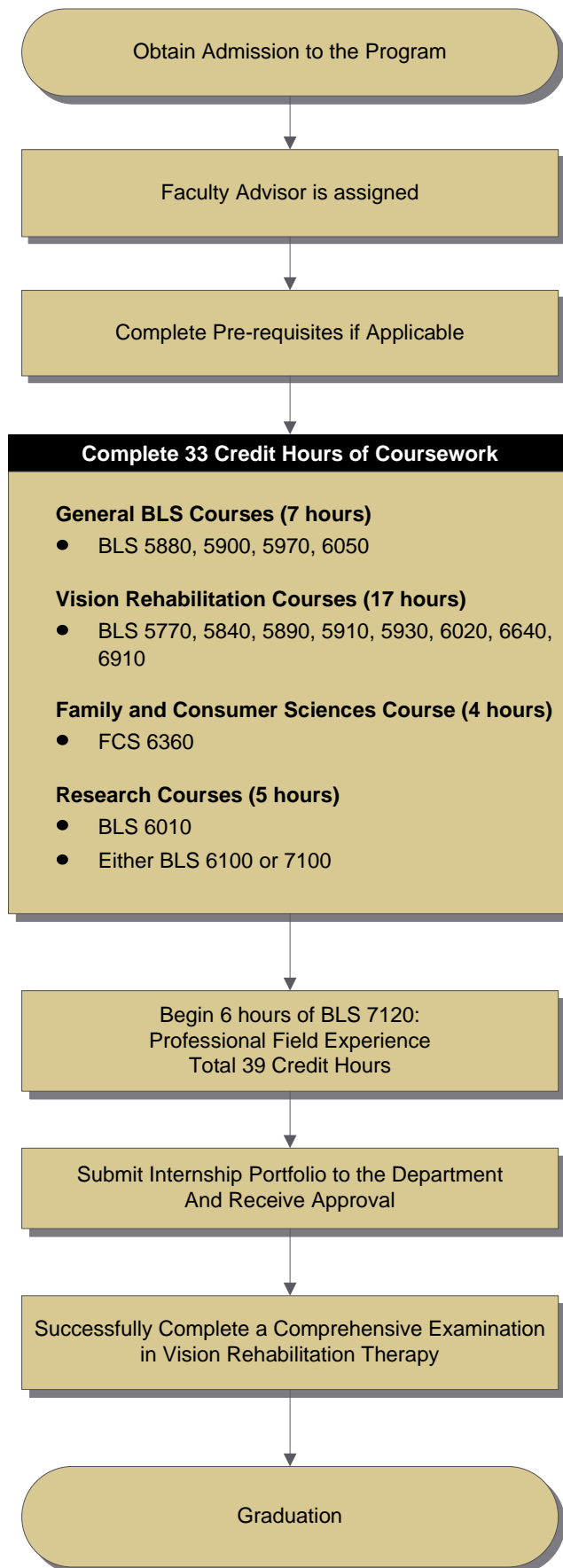


Flowchart for Blindness and Low Vision Studies Vision Rehabilitation Therapy – Master's Program



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1. Obtain Admission to the Program

2. Faculty Advisor Assigned

3. Complete Prerequisites if Applicable

4. Complete 33 credit hours of coursework including:

General BLS Courses (7 hours)

- BLS 5880: Psycho-Social Aspects of Disability (2 hours)
- BLS 5900: Physiology and Function of the Eye (2 hours)
- BLS 5970: Principles of Low Vision (2 hours)
- BLS 6050: Practice in Low Vision (1 hour)

Vision Rehabilitation Courses (17 hours)

- BLS 5770: Services for Persons with Disabilities (1 hour)
- BLS 5840: Computer Technology in Rehabilitation (3 hours)
- BLS 5890: Medical & Functional Aspects of Disability (2 hours)
- BLS 5910: Braille and Other Tactual Communication Systems (2 hours)
- BLS 5930: Methods of Teaching Adaptive Communication (2 hours)
- BLS 6020: Gerontology – O&M and VRT (2 hours)
- BLS 6640: Principles of Rehabilitation Teaching (3 hours)
- BLS 6910: Practicum in Rehabilitation Teaching (2 hours)

Family and Consumer Sciences Course (4 hours)

- FCS 6360: Teaching for Independent Living (4 hours)

Research Courses (5 hours)

- BLS 6010: Small 'N' Research: Design and Analysis (3 hours)
- BLS 6100 or 7100: Assisted or Independent Research (2 hours)

5. Professional Field Experience (Total of 39 Credit Hours)

- Begin 6 hours of BLS 7120: Professional Field Experience
- Submit Internship Portfolio and Receive Approval

6. Successfully Complete a Comprehensive Examination in Vision Rehabilitation Therapy

7. Graduation

