

AER Accreditation Program

Decision Summary

Name of University: University of Arizona

Program: Teacher of the Visually Impaired (TVI)

Degree level: Master’s

Name of Program Director: Dr. Sunggye Hong

Name of University Dean/University Representative: Dean Bruce Johnson

Date Application Submitted: March 19, 2020

Date Recommendation Completed: March 4, 2021

Date Decision Summary Report Completed: July 20, 2023

**Panel’s Narrative:**

The Panel noted that all Core and Curricular standards were fully met.

**Summary of AERAC’s Conclusions:**

AER Accreditation Council received the recommendation for Full Accreditation from the Higher Education Accreditation Commission on January 13, 2021, along with all supporting documents from the university and working consensus reports from the review panel. The members of the panel had been previously approved, at the start of the review process.

In due consideration of the materials, AER Accreditation Council concurred with the recommendation.

**AERAC Decision:**

* Full Accreditation

**The University of Arizona’s Teacher of the Visually Impaired Program is Fully Accredited through March 3, 2026.**

**Summary of Accreditation Actions:**

1-13-2021 HEAC Recommendation:  Full Accreditation

3-3-2021 AERAC Decision:

* Full Accreditation of the Teacher of the Visually Impaired Program through May 3, 2026.

**History of AERAC Accreditations:**

* Initial approval of Teacher of the Visually Impaired program, 2015\*

\* Prior to 2017, AER had a University Approval Program which was reorganized as an Accreditation Program in 2017.