

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Spring		
SPE 739	Student Teach & Prof Seminar	6
Hours		6
Total Hours		33

Overview

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education Graduate Certificate prepares educators to support students who are d/Deaf or hard of hearing in various educational settings. This program leads to certification in deaf education PK-12. Course topics include evidence-based instructional strategies in special education and deaf education, audiology, and serving d/DHH students who use spoken and/or visual communication modalities. Students must complete all coursework prior to student teaching. Student teaching occurs during the final semester of the program.

Individuals entering this program are required to hold an initial teaching certification prior to matriculation and are expected to have basic sign language competency (ASL Levels I and II) prior to completion of the graduate certificate.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
SPE 600	Found & Current Issues w/Field	3
SPE 608	Families Schls & Cmnty w/Field	3
SPE 613	Incl. Class Practices w/Field	3
SPE 729	Introduction to Audiology	3
SPE 730	Ed Found - Deaf & Hard of Hear	3
SPE 731	Lang, Lit & Comm Dev-Deaf & HH	3
SPE 732	Curr, Inst & Lrn Env-Deaf & HH	3
SPE 733	List & Spk Skills - Deaf & HH	3
SPE 734	Sign Comm in Instruct Settings	3
SPE 739	Student Teach & Prof Seminar	6
Total Hours		33

Typical Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
SPE 600	Found & Current Issues w/Field	3
SPE 729	Introduction to Audiology	3
Hours		6
Spring		
SPE 608	Families Schls & Cmnty w/Field	3
SPE 730	Ed Found - Deaf & Hard of Hear	3
Hours		6
Summer		
SPE 613	Incl. Class Practices w/Field	3
SPE 731	Lang, Lit & Comm Dev-Deaf & HH	3
SPE 732	Curr, Inst & Lrn Env-Deaf & HH	3
Hours		9
Second Year		
Fall		
SPE 733	List & Spk Skills - Deaf & HH	3
SPE 734	Sign Comm in Instruct Settings	3
Hours		6

¹ Course sequence may vary depending on semester matriculation, course offerings, and number of courses taken per semester.