



# Undergraduate Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education

## ■ About Our Program

The mission of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education Program is to prepare teachers who are competent professionals with the ability to make appropriate decisions regarding the evaluation and implementation of educational programs to meet the social, emotional, and academic needs of students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The program was established in 1974 and is accredited by both the State Department of Education and NCATE. Montevallo is the only university in the state of Alabama to offer a degree in Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Upon completion of the requirements for the B.S. degree, graduates are eligible for Class B special education teacher certification in the area of deaf education.

## ■ Admission Requirements

### Teacher Education Program

- 60 hours of college credit (48 from General Studies)
- Minimum 2.5 GPA on all work attempted
- Completion of ED 401 with a grade of "C" or better
- Completion of COMS 101 with a grade of "C" or better
- Completion of ENG 101 and 102 with a grade of "C" or better
- Passing score on Teacher Education Program Interview
- Minimum grade of "C" on all general studies courses
- Passing score on the Alabama Prospective Teacher Test (APTT) of basic skills
- Fingerprint background clearance from ALSDE.

## ■ Completion Requirements

In addition to meeting the above requirements, students must complete a LiveText online portfolio. Other departmental requirements may exist. Please check with your advisor.

## ■ Course Overview

### Major Course Requirements:

- CSD 253: Applied Phonetics (3)
- CSD 291: Normal Language Development (3)
- CSD 297: Language Analysis (3)
- CSD 300: American Sign Language (3)
- CSD 307: Manually Coded English (3)
- CSD 375: Auditory Education and Strategies for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (3)
- CSD 378: Expressive Communication Strategies for Deaf And Hard of Hearing Students (3)
- CSD 390: Psychology and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (3)

- CSD 398: Deaf Culture (3)
- CSD 411: Introduction to Audiology (3)
- CSD 472: Anatomy and Physiology of Speech (3)
- CSD 485: Multi-Cultural Issues (3)
- EDI 461: Practicum: Deaf and Hard of Hearing (1-3)

### Professional Studies:

- ED 401: Introduction to Teaching (1)
- EDF 330: Educational Psychology (3)
- EDF 375: School and Society (3)
- ED 336: Instructional Technology II (3)
- ED 407: Exceptional Learners in P-12 and Secondary Programs (3)
- ED 410: The Teaching of Reading (3)
- FCS 391: Child Development (3)
- CSD 376: Methods of Teaching Academic Subjects for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (3)
- CSD 377: Language Development and Methods of Literacy Instruction for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (3)
- CSD 482: Assessment: Deaf and Hard of Hearing (3)
- EDI 462: Internship-Deaf and Hard of Hearing (12)

## ■ For Additional Information

If you would like to learn more about earning a degree in this program, please contact us.

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