

# Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Alternative Master's Program

## About Our Program

The Alternative Master's Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program is for those who have a bachelor's degree in a field outside of education and seek to teach students who are deaf or hard of hearing at the P-12 level (grades preschool – grade 12) and earn a master's degree and Class A teaching certificate.

## Admission Requirements

All students are required to also be admitted to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) for unconditional admission to the degree program. Completing all of the listed admission requirements will constitute completion of criteria to be admitted to TEP.

- Formal application to the University of Montevallo [www.montevallo.edu/apply](http://www.montevallo.edu/apply)
- Bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited college/university with a minimum 2.75 (undergraduate) or 3.0 (graduate) overall GPA\*
- Satisfactory score on the Elementary Multiple Subjects Praxis II Exam\*
- Passing score on the Teacher Education Program interview\*\*
- Fingerprint and background clearance from Cogent Systems\*\*

*Conditional admission is not available to EDHH students.*

\* Minimum GPA of 2.0 allowed with a corresponding higher Praxis II score

\*\*Interview & background clearance will occur after application is submitted

## Completion Requirements

In order to successfully complete this degree program, students are required to achieve a passing score on the edTPA assessment during their internship and earn at least a 3.25 (4.0 scale) on all program coursework. The following are additional completion requirements:

### Prior to internship

- Application for Internship to TES office
- 3.25 GPA on all program coursework completed
- Negative results reported on a TB screening

## Course Overview

Foundational, Professional, and Teaching Field courses include a total of at least 150 hours of school-based field experience.

### Pre-requisite Courses (12 hours required)

SPED 300: American Sign Language (3)\*

SPED 307: Manually Coded English (3)\*

SPED 398: Deaf Culture (3)

CSD 411: Introduction to Audiology (3) **OR** SPED 320: Developing Auditory/Oral Communication with DHH Students

\*Students demonstrating ASL skills at the intermediate level or higher may opt out of SPED 300 and/or SPED 307.

### Foundational Courses (7 hours required)

ED 501: Introduction to Teaching Elementary Level (1) **OR** ED

502: Secondary Students as Learners (2)

SPED 507: Exceptional Learners in the P-12 & Secondary Programs (3)

SPED 562: Assessment in Special Education (3)

### Professional Courses (11 – 12 hours required)

ED 506: Reaching Every Learner (2)

ED 527: Technology-Based Instructional Strategies (2) **OR** ED

547: Technology for Today's Classroom (3)

SPED 515: Instructional Methods in the Inclusive Elementary Classroom (3)

ED 530: Language and Literacy Development (3), ED 532: Content Area Literacy (3), **OR** ED 516: Emerging Literacy in the Classroom (3)

ED 538 Teaching Math at Secondary Level (1) **OR** ED 551: Teaching Math in Sp. Ed. Classrooms (1)

### Teaching Field Courses (15 hours required)

SPED 516: Behavior Management in the Classroom (3)

SPED 590: Psychology and Education of DHH (3)

SPED 577: Language Development and Methods of DHH (3)

SPED 576: Methods of Teaching Academic Subjects to DHH (3)

SPED 582: Assessment for DHH (3)

### Internship (6 hours required)

*16 weeks of field experience in schools*

EDI 562: Internship in Hearing Impaired (3)

EDI 599: Intern Certification Preparation (3)

## For Additional Information

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

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