



Internship & Program Evaluation Summary

Undergraduate Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Spring 2020

	The following professional courses were beneficial to me during my program:	N	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree	
			n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Professional Studies	ED 401 Introduction to Teaching	3	1	33	2	67	-	-	-	-
	EDF 330 Educational Psychology	3	-	-	3	100	-	-	-	-
	EDF 375 School and Society	3	-	-	2	67	1	33	-	-
	FCS 391 Child Development	3	-	-	3	100	-	-	-	-
	SPED 407 Exceptional Learners in P-12 & Secondary Programs	3	-	-	2	67	1	33	-	-
	SPED 476 Methods of Teaching Academic Subjects to the DHH	3	3	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SPED 482 Assessment: DHH	3	3	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ED 447 Instructional Technology	3	1	33	2	67	-	-	-	-
	EDI 462 Internship DHH	3	3	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
	EDI 499 Intern Certification Prep	3	3	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CSD 291 Normal Language Development	3	-	-	2	67	1	33	-	-
	SPED 297 Language Analysis	3	1	33	1	33	1	33	-	-
	SPED 300 American Sign Language II	3	3	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SPED 307 American Sign Language III	3	3	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SPED 320 Auditory/Oral Comm. For Deaf/HH	3	2	67	1	33	-	-	-	-
	SPED 477 Lang. Dev. & Methods of Literacy Instruction for DHH	3	3	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SPED 490 Psychology & Education of the DHH	3	3	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SPED 398 Deaf Culture	3	3	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CSD 411 Introduction to Audiology	3	-	-	1	33	1	33	1	33
	ED 410 The Teaching of Reading	3	-	-	-	-	1	33	2	33
EDI 461 Practicum DHH	3	3	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Course Comments

- Teaching of reading focused on teaching hearing children reading. Nothing was reviewed for teaching deaf children reading.
- CSD 411** was not helpful at all as an EDHH major. When I took this course, it was taught by an audiologist that was completely against EDHH students. It was only bad experience at UM. I hope that no other EDHH majors have to take this course. We have a course (SPED 320) where we learn the same information from a more open-minded perspective.
ED 410 was not very helpful because we were taught how to teach hearing children how to read, when teaching Deaf students is completely different. I haven't used anything I learned from that

class in any of my practicum experiences or internship.

I believe that ED 410 is a great course for education majors in general, but in our line of study, I would have been fine not having either of these courses.

Question Comments

What aspects of your internship did you feel most prepared for? Explain.

- I felt prepared for interacting with the students during the day.
- Lesson planning for sure! In SPED 477 I believe, with XXX, we did a lot of lesson planning as well as in SPED 320. When it came time to write lesson plans, I felt very comfortable and ready to write and implement lessons!
- I felt the most prepared for writing lesson plans because of my professors: XXX, XXX, and XXX. They provided me the knowledge and abilities to create, evaluate, implement, and explain lesson plans. I felt very confident and comfortable with writing lesson plans.

What aspects of your internship did you feel least prepared for? Explain.

- I did not feel prepared for fully taking over the classroom in my first placement and I felt like the teacher wasn't prepared for it either.
- I did not feel prepared for edTPA. I wish we had more training in how edTPA works before actually doing it. Maybe during practicum? I think it would be helpful to know and learn how to write edTPA lessons and implement them in a course of 3-5 days, video and reflect. I feel like practicing that and knowing how to reflect and what kind of questions to ask yourself to be able to write commentary. I think that is where a lot of stress comes from in internship because we are reading all these packets and rubrics trying to figure out what it all means while writing lessons and teaching and writing commentary. If we had a little taste of what it was like before, then I think it would be a smoother, yet still stressful process.
I also feel that I was not very prepared linguistically. I felt that I was at a good level conversationally, but not instructionally. I feel like more ASL classes would be very beneficial!!
- Even though the edTPA process was explained to us before we started internship, I had felt very overwhelmed with all the information I was given in one sitting and was concerned about what exactly I needed to do in order to complete this.

Other comments: