

# EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING ALTERNATIVE MASTERS



**The Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Alternative Master's program** at the University of Montevallo is for those who have earned a bachelor's degree or higher in a field outside of education and wish to be certified to teach in Alabama.

An alternative master's degree leads to advanced (Class A) teacher certification to teach students who are deaf or hard of hearing at the preschool through high school levels (grades P-12).

## COURSEWORK OVERVIEW

All coursework must be completed with a minimum overall GPA of 3.25. The edTPA assessment must be satisfactorily completed.

### Pre-requisite Courses (15 hours required)

<b>ASL 200</b>	American Sign Language & Deaf Culture I
<b>ASL 205</b>	American Sign Language & Deaf Culture II
<b>ASL 300</b>	American Sign Language & Deaf Culture III
<b>ASL 400</b>	American Sign Language & Deaf Culture IV
<b>EDHH 320</b>	Trends in Audiology & Spoken English

### Professional Studies Courses (15 hours required)

<b>EDHH 506</b>	Diverse DHH Learners (3)
<b>EDHH 530</b>	Educational Foundations for EDHH (3)
<b>EDHH 575</b>	Bilingual Strategies and Theory to Teaching DHH Students (3)
<b>SPED 507</b>	Exceptional Learners in P-12/Secondary Programs (3)
<b>ED 547</b>	Technology for Today's Classrooms (3)

### Teaching Field Courses (21 hours required)

<b>EDHH 576</b>	Methods of Teaching Academic Subjects to the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (3)
<b>EDHH 577</b>	Language Development & Methods of Literacy Instruction for DHH (3)
<b>EDHH 578</b>	Methods & Materials for Teaching Expressive Language/Writing to DHH Students (3)
<b>EDHH 582</b>	Assessment DHH (3)
<b>EDHH 590</b>	Psychology & Education of DHH (3)
<b>SPED 562</b>	Assessment in Special Education (3)
<b>SPED 516</b>	Behavior Management in the Classroom (3)

### Internship (6 hours required)

<b>EDI 562</b>	Internship: Deaf and Hard of Hearing (3)
<b>EDI 599</b>	Intern Certification Preparation (3)

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application at [montevallo.edu/apply](https://montevallo.edu/apply)
- Bachelor's degree (minimum 2.75 GPA) or graduate degree (minimum 3.0 GPA) from a regionally accredited college/university\*
- Praxis II Elementary Education: Three Subject Bundle\*
- Teaching Education program interview
- Fingerprint/background clearance

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

## MONTEVALLO EDUCATORS' PARTNERSHIP

Candidates employed by eligible school systems can receive a scholarship of up to \$110 per credit hour toward tuition for all program coursework.

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