Preliminary Education Specialist Deaf/Hard of Hearing TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

Link to University Catalog for more information on Special Education Coursework

Prior to Admission
CBEST taken
Verification of 45 hours Early Field Experience (see credential application for details)
Approved Subject Matter Program or Exam (CSET Multiple Subjects or Single Subject Exam)
Bachelor’s Degree

Foundational Credential Coursework
SPED 400 Introduction to Special Education (3)
SPED 401C Inclusive Education (2)
SPED 402A Behavioral Assessment and Positive Behavior Support (3)
SPED 535 Working with Families of Young Children with Disabilities (3)
EED 520 Teaching Reading in the Elementary School (3)
EED 565M Mathematics Curriculum and Methods (2)
EED 565S Science Curriculum and Methods (2) or EED 575 Integrated Social Studies/Arts Curriculum & Methods (3) or SED 525 Methods in Single Subject Area (3)
US Constitution (Course or Exam)

It is strongly recommended that students have a high degree of ASL fluency and take the ASLPI prior to enrolling in DHH Specialization coursework. These classes are taught in ASL.

Specialization Coursework
SPED 403D Early Fieldwork in DHH: pre/co requisite SPED 400; SPED 401C; SPED 402A
SPED 504D Teaching Diverse DHH Learners (3): pre/co requisite DEAF 360; SPED 403D
SPED 560 Assessment & Development of Language in DHH Students: pre/co requisite DEAF 484; SPED 504D
SPED 563 Audiology & Spoken Language Development of DHH Students: pre/co requisite CD 410; SPED 560
SPED 561D Teaching Reading to DHH Students: pre/co requisite EED 520; co-requisite SPED 565; pre-requisite SPED 560
SPED 565D Fundamentals of Teaching English to DHH Students: pre/co requisite EED 520; co-requisite SPED 561D; pre-requisite SPED 560
SPED 566D Curriculum & Instruction of DHH Students: pre/co requisite EED 565M; EED 565S or EED 575 or SED 525; co-requisite SPED 566DL; pre-requisite SPED 560
SPED 566DL Curriculum & Instruction of DHH Students LAB: pre/co requisite EED 565M; EED 565S or EED 575 or SED 525; co-requisite SPED 566D; pre-requisite SPED 560
SPED 580D Student Teaching (6): pre-requisite all credential courses except pre/co requisites SPED 535 or SPED 563 (1 course max); passing score on ASLPI; passing scores on CBEST; overall GPA 3.0 in Professional Education Courses; UC Constitution requirement

Multicultural course requirement (3 units)

Credential Application
Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA)
Writing Proficiency (CBEST score of 41 or better or Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam with a score of 10 or better or ENGL 305 or 406 or COMS 321 with a “C” or better)

Overall GPA of 2.75 since admission with cumulative 3.0 GPA in Professional Education Courses