

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)

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

Professional Studies Courses (15 hours required)

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

Teaching Field Courses (21 hours required)

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

Internship (6 hours required)

EDI 561	Practicum Deaf and Hard of Hearing (3)
EDI 562	Internship: Deaf and Hard of Hearing (3)
EDI 599	Intern Certification Preparation (3)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application at 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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