

Graduate School of Education and Human Services (EDD)

Degree Requirement Summary Teacher of Deaf & Hard of Hearing Master of Science in Education Initial Certification for Birth - Age 21 *(Unofficial Document)*



Name: _____
(last) (first) (m.i.)

_____ (student ID#)

_____ (Date)

Required Courses for Initial Certification Deaf & Hard of Hearing:

- EDD 551 Sign Communication I (1) _____
- EDD 600 American Sign Language I (3) _____
- EDD 601 American Sign Language II (3) _____

- EDD 536 Language Theories & Strategies I (3) _____
- EDD 537 Language Theories & Strategies II (3) _____
- EDD 545 Methods of Teaching Literacy for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Persons (3) _____
- EDD 533 Intro. to Speech & Hearing Science (3) _____
- EDD 535 Intro. To Audiology & Assistive Devices (3) _____

- EDD 542 Oral/Aural Developmental Skills & Methods of Teaching Speech with Practicum (4) _____
- EDD 534 Intro. To Deaf & Hard of Hearing Persons (3) _____
- EDD 550 Theory, Research & Assessment of Deaf Learners (3) _____

- EDD 555 Psychology/Counseling of Deaf & Hard of Hearing Persons (3) _____
- EDD 548 The Deaf or Hard of Hearing Child 0-8 Years: Methods & Partnerships (3) _____
- EDD 532 Curriculum/Methods of Teaching Subject Areas to Deaf & Hard of Hearing Learners (3) _____
- EDD 539 Instructional Field Experiences with Practicum (3) _____
- EDD 556 Student Teaching I (6) _____
- EDD 557 Student Teaching II (6) _____
- EDD 603 Professional Seminar/Portfolio (3) _____

Required Certification Exams for Initial Certification (NYSTCE):

- LAST: Liberal Arts and Science Test
- ATS-W: Assessment of Teaching Skills – Written (Elementary or Secondary)
- CST: Content Specialty Test – (Deaf & Hard of Hearing)

Other Certification Requirements:

- Fingerprinting (all candidates)
- Criminal Record Check (for CANADIAN candidates ONLY)

This program is for graduate students who already have certification.

For candidates who do not possess teaching certification, please see reverse side for additional courses required for either Childhood or Adolescence. All candidates for Deaf Education MUST meet regular teaching certification requirements.

Semester Sequencing for Deaf Ed. Courses

	<u>Fall I</u>	<u>Spring I</u>	<u>Fall II</u>	<u>Spring II</u>
EDD 533	EDD 533	EDD 535	EDD 532	EDD 556
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EDD 539	EDD 539	EDD 555	EDD 548	
EDD 551	EDD 551	EDD 601	EDD 550	
EDD 600	EDD 600			
Total Credits	Total Credits	Total Credits	Total Credits	Total Credits
	14	16	14	15

Childhood or Adolescence Certification
For Deaf Education Candidates without prior certification

This program is for graduate students enrolled in the Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing program who do not have any previous certification. Candidates must pick either Childhood certification (grades 1-6) or Adolescence certification (grades 7-12). The education courses can be taken concurrently with the Deaf Education courses. Candidates must also complete the Deaf Education courses listed on the reverse page for Teacher of the Deaf certification.

Candidates for Adolescence must also meet the requirements for an academic content teaching discipline (English, French, German, Spanish, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Social Studies).

Required Courses for Childhood Certification: Grades 1 – 6

EDR 501 Reading & Writing Content Area	(3) _____
EDR 502 Foundations of Literacy Instruction	(3) _____
EDU 505 Foundations of Education	(3) _____
EDCH 540 Childhood Learning & Development	(3) _____
SPE 541 Inclusive Strategies	(3) _____
EDCH 543 Elementary Mathematics Instruction	(3) _____
EDCH 545 Elementary Science Instruction	(3) _____
EDCH 546 Multicultural Social Studies	(3) _____

Required Courses for Adolescence Certification: Grades 7 – 12

EDR 502 Foundations of Literacy Instruction	(3) _____
EDR 503 Literacy in Secondary School or	(3) _____
EDAD 503 Reading in Secondary School	
EDU 505 Foundations of Education	(3) _____
EDAD 517 Teaching Strategies: Adolescence	(3) _____
SPE 541 Inclusive Strategies	(3) _____
EDAD 555 Human Growth & Development: Adolescence	(3) _____
EDAD 560 Cognition, Learning & Assessment: Adolescence	(3) _____
EDAD 562-566 Methods of Teaching: (<i>choose one</i>)	(3) _____
<i>EDAD 562 English, EDAD 563 Mathematics,</i>	
<i>EDAD 564 Modern Languages, EDAD 565 Science,</i>	
<i>EDAD 566 Social Studies</i>	

Additional Requirements for New York State Certification:

Required Certification Exams for Initial Certification (NYSTCE):

LAST: Liberal Arts and Science Test

ATS-W: Elementary Assessment of Teaching Skills – Written

Content Specialty Test (CST): Multi-Subject for Childhood certification or the subject area CST for Adolescence Certification

Other Certification Requirements:

Fingerprinting (all candidates)

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