

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CERTIFICATION

SED 897	Practicum in Special Education	3
Total Hours		30

Note: Completion of the above program will not suffice for completion of a Rank program. For DHH Certification, the PRAXIS test in the area of specialty must be passed.

Certification Preparation Programs

These are programs of study which do not lead to a degree or to an EKU awarded recognition but instead prepare the student, upon recommendation from EKU, for professional certification by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board.

General Information

Candidates pursuing special education certification in Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Learning and Behavior Disorders, and Moderate/Severe Disabilities must hold teaching certification. Additional hours may apply toward a sixth year program (Rank I). It is very important that candidates seek early advisement from the department.

The prerequisites are an undergraduate degree and a Kentucky Teaching Certificate in IECE, P-5, P-12, 5-9, 5-12, or Secondary for classroom teachers.

Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission into any special education non-degree graduate program (Rank II, I), a candidate must have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.75 overall or 3.0 in the last 30 hours of coursework.

Program Requirements

Also, candidates must have completed the following or equivalent prerequisite course work.

Code	Title	Hours
Prerequisite Courses		
ELE 445	Foundations of Reading and Language Arts	3
or EMG 445	Foundation of Reading/Language Arts	
Choose from one of the following:		
EMG 447	Disciplinary Literacy in the Middle Grades	3
EMG 806	Reading Instruction for Middle School	
ELE 820	Literacy Foundation P-5	3
MAE 201	Mathematical Concepts for P-9 I	
MAE 202	Mathematical Concepts for P-9 II	3
MAE 302	Mathematical Concepts for P-9 III	
or ELE 822	Mathematical Foundations P-5	
Required Courses		
ASL 101	American Sign Language I	3
SED 738	Language of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	3
SED 780	Audiology for Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	3
SED 845	Special Education Transition/Collaboration	3
SED 850	Assessment/Progress/Methods, D/HH	3
SED 781	Speech for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	3
SED 808	Special Education Early Childhood Survey	3
SED 825	Language and Literacy of Students with Disabilities	3
SED 830	Survey of Education of Deaf and HoH	3