

# DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CERTIFICATION

SED 897	Practicum in Special Education	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>48</b>

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 nondegree 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 course work.

## Program Requirements

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Prerequisite Courses</b>		
ELE 445	Foundations of Reading/ Language Arts	3
or EMG 445	Foundation of Reading/Language Arts	
Choose from one of the following:		3
EMG 447	Disciplinary Literacy in the Middle Grades	
EMG 806	Read Instruction Middle School	
ELE 820	Literacy Foundation P-5	3
MAE 201	Mathematical Concepts for P-9 I	3
MAE 202	Mathematical Concepts for P-9 II	3
MAE 302	Mathematical Concepts for P-9 III	3
or ELE 822	Mathematical Foundations P-5	
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ASL 101	American Sign Language I	3
SED 738	Languag of Deaf & Hrd of Hring	3
SED 780	Audiology for Teachers of DHH	3
SED 845	Spec Ed Transition/Collab	3
SED 850	Assess/Prog/Methods, D/HH	3
SED 781	Speech F/T Deaf & HH	3
SED 808	Spec Ed Early Childhood Survey	3
SED 825	Lang Disorder Students Disabil	3
SED 830	Survey of Ed of Deaf and HoH	3