

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Certification

Admission Requirements:

- Admission to the Graduate School
- A bachelor's or master's degree with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale; or a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale on the last 30 hours of credit completed, including undergraduate and graduate coursework. (16 KAR 5:020 – Section 1(3))
- Admission to the Graduate Certification Program in IECE at ECU requires an undergraduate degree and a KY Provisional – Teaching Certificate in IECE, P-5, 5-9, or Secondary for classroom teachers.
- Reference inventory on Candidate Dispositions (which candidate receives from a colleague or administrator who has worked directly with the candidate): In the areas of **Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, and Creativity**, the candidate must receive a rating of 3 or higher to be eligible for admission to advanced programs.
- Professional Code of Ethics, Character Fitness Declaration, and Professional Dispositions
 - Candidates must review the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky School Certified Personnel established in 16 KAR 1:020 and sign a COE Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky Declaration form.
 - Candidates must review the character and fitness questionnaire contained in Section III of CA-1 incorporated by reference in 16 KAR 2:010 and sign a COE Professional Character and Fitness Declaration form.
 - ECU College of Education requires a state criminal history background check approved by the College of Education as a condition of admission. Under certain circumstances, a national criminal history background check may be required as a condition of admission.
 - Candidates must demonstrate understanding of professional dispositions expected of professional educators.

Prerequisites:

The prerequisites are an undergraduate degree and Kentucky Teaching Certificate in IECE, P-5, P-12, 5-9, 5-12, or Secondary for classroom teachers. Also, candidates must have completed the following or equivalent prerequisite course work. ELE 445, or ELE 302 or EMG 445; ELE 446 or ELE 820; EMG 447 or EMG 806 or EMS 874; MAE 201, 202, and 302; or ELE 822.

Course	Title	Hours
ASL 101	Beginning American Sign Language	3
SED 825	Language Disorders of Students with Disabilities	3
SED 800	Exceptional Learners in the General Education Classroom	3
SED 808	Special Education in Early Childhood Survey	3
SED 845	Special Education Programs for Transition & Management	3
SED 830	Survey of Education for the Hearing Impaired	3
SED 738	Language and Literacy for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	3
SED 850	Assessment, Programs, and Methods for Deaf/HH	3
SED 780	Audiology for Teachers of D/HH	3
SED 781	Speech for Deaf and Hard of Hearing	3
SED897	Special Education Graduate Practicum	3
	TOTAL HOURS FOR PROGRAM	33-45