



DEAF STUDIES

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ABOUT THE MAJOR

Deaf Education

This program provides future teachers with the knowledge and skills necessary for providing access to the general curriculum in schools. Fluency in American Sign Language is a critical skill for teachers who work with deaf and hard of hearing students and is an important aspect of our training programs. Student will have extensive experiential learning experiences. During Junior and Senior year students will complete over 90 hours of field experience in residential and public schools. Students will participate in classrooms with students that are deaf or hard of hearing an engage in activities ranging from assisting the teacher with preparation of materials, to accompanying classes on field trips, to teaching lessons in front of small or large groups.

Deaf Studies majors must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and complete all EDDE and TPTE classes with a C or better.

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