

**Preliminary Education Specialist Credential INTERN Program (Level I)
Deaf/ Hard-of-Hearing (50-51 Units)**

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General Requirements Prior to Admission

Bachelor's Degree

Employment with a Cooperating District

Verification that the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) has been taken

U.S. Constitution (course or exam)

Approved Subject Matter Program or Examination (CSET Multiple or Single Subjects)

Passage of the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI)

Part A: Course Work Requirements Prior to Admission as an Intern

SPED 400 Introduction to Special Education (3)

SPED 401C Inclusive Education (2)

SPED 402A Behavioral Assessment and Positive Behavior Support (3)

EED 520 Teaching Reading in the Elementary School (3)

Part B: Requirements Prior to or Concurrent with the Intern Program

Generic Special Education (3 units)

SPED 535 Working with Families of Young Children with Disabilities (3)

General Education Methods (4-5 units)

EED 565M Mathematics Curriculum and Methods (2)

(select ONE of the following courses:)

EED 565S Science Curriculum and Methods (2) **or** EED 575 Integrated Social Studies/Arts Curriculum & Methods (3)

or SED 525 Methods in Single Subject Area (3)

DHH Specialization: Foundations (6 units)

(SPED 400 is a prerequisite for DHH specialization courses)

SPED 504D Teaching Diverse DHH Learners (3) (*pre or co-requisite: DEAF 360 Deaf Culture or permission of instructor*)

SPED 560 Assessment & Development of Language in Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing Students (3)

(*pre or co-requisite: DEAF 484 Structure of ASL or permission of instructor*)

Part C: Intern Program Requirements (Prerequisite: part A or permission of instructor)

DHH Specialization: Methods (26 units)

SPED 561D Teaching Reading to Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing Students (3)

SPED 563 Audiology & Spoken Language Development of Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing Students (4)

(*pre or co-requisite: CD 410 Hearing Science or permission of instructor*)

SPED 565 Fundamentals of Teaching English to Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing Students (3)

SPED 566D Curriculum & Instruction of Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing Students (3)

SPED 566DL Curriculum & Instruction of Deaf & Hard of Hearing Students LAB (1)

SPED 506D Special Education Internship Field Experience (3 units per semester for total of 12 units)

Other Program Requirements

Multicultural requirement (Category A, B or C) or 496D (AAS, ARMN, CHS, ELPS, PAS) (3)

Writing Proficiency (CBEST score of 41 or better or Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam with a score of 10 or better or ENGL 305 or 406 or COMS 321 with a "C" or better)

Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA)

Overall GPA of 2.75 since admission with cumulative 3.0 GPA in Professional Education Courses