

TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
University of Nebraska
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Subject Endorsement (Graduate PK – 12)

Date: _____ Advisor__ Malinda Eccarius
 Name _____ Home Phone _____
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 Address _____ Work Phone _____
 City, St., Zip _____ e-mail address _____
 College/Univ _____ Major _____ Dates _____ Degree _____ Certificate Held: _____

Endorsements Held: _____

Courses marked * are required to complete an **M.A. Option III** in Special Education: Deaf Education

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- **An Initial Certificate** in Elementary Education, Middle Grades or Special Education-Mild /Moderate Disabilities. (***Students without Special Education certificate are required to take a 4-course series in Special Education**).
- **American Sign Language:** Successful completion of SLPA 202 **OR** minimum score of 2.75 on the Sign Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI).
- **If you did not earn your initial teaching credential in NE** you **MUST** complete the NE Human Relations Requirement: Submit a signed voucher (go to <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/TCERT/TCpdfs.html> and download Human Relations Training Voucher and follow directions) **or** take an approved course (for the list of approved courses from neighboring states universities) see <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/TCERT/Ahumrel.html>
- **Required Speech & Hearing Content (Choose one)**

EITHER	OR
SLPA 250 Descriptive phonetics & normal speech development AND SLPA 271 Introduction to Audiology AND SLPA 472 Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation (9 credits)	SLPA 850 Audiology for Educators of DHH (3 credits)

AND the following required courses:

Prerequisites (a)	Courses or Equivalentents	Semester taken
^a SpEd 400/800	3 Characteristics of Exceptional Learners	
^a SpEd 302/802	3 Adv Assessment Techniques	
^a SpEd 304/803	3 Effect Inst for Lrners w Sp Needs	
^a SpEd 303/804	3 Methds: Managing Behavior in Excep Learners	
^a SLPA 251	3 Normal Language Development	
Required Courses:		
*SpEd 472/872	3 Psychology & Sociology of Deafness	
*SpEd 873	3 Teaching Content Areas for DHH	
*SpEd 874	3 Teaching Reading and Language Arts for DHH	
*SPLA 884	3 Speech & Language Development in DHH	
*SLPA 956	3 Language Study in DHH Education)	
SPED 875	3 Itinerant Teaching and Consultation for Teachers of the Deaf	
*SpEd 896D	1 Directed Field Experience	
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*SPED 896E	1 Directed Field Experience	
*SpEd 897D	3 Student Teaching: DHH	
SpEd 960	3 Family Centered Services	
Endorsement: 45 hours, w/ prerequisites (graduate and undergraduate) Degree Minimum: 36 graduate credits		

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