

ELEMENTARY DEAF OR HEARING IMPAIRED ENDORSEMENT

Preparations that can add this Endorsement:

Preparation	Pedagogy		Major		Test		Coursework
Early Childhood Preparation	X					AND	X
Elementary Preparation							X
Secondary Preparation	X					AND	X
CTE Preparation	X					AND	X
K-12 Preparation							X
Early Childhood SPED Preparation	X					AND	X
K-12 SPED Preparation							X

State-Designated Pedagogy Requirements:

Test #	Test Name	Cut Score	Effective Date
5622	Principles of Learning and Teaching (K-6 PLT)	160	07/01/2012
Waiver of Pedagogy Test		K-6 PLT	
The PLT test may be waived if verification of two or more years of state-certified teaching experience in the grade span of the endorsement is documented.		Experience in a K-8 grade span	

Major in Content Requirements:

None

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NA	NA		

Coursework Requirements:

18 semester hours of Coursework in the following:
• Knowledge of the human auditory system, including anatomy, acoustics, and physics of sound
• Knowledge of hearing loss and deafness and the effects of hearing loss and deafness on students' lives, development and learning processes
• Understanding of the foundations of education for students who are deaf and hard of hearing and the functions and dysfunction of the sensory-motor and auditory system
• Knowledge of language and communication needs of students and instructional techniques in a child's language and communications mode
• Six credits in American Sign Language and Deaf Culture
• Three credits of a practicum in a program for children who are deaf or hard of hearing

Assignment Codes:

Code	Assignment Description	Code	Assignment Description
24850	Elementary American Sign Language	24899	Grades 5-8 American Sign Language