

Deaf Education Graduate Course Sequence

The 5-year Deaf Education program is designed so that students take some graduate courses during their senior year as undergraduate students. No more than three graduate classes may be taken by undergraduate students who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and senior status. These courses do NOT count toward the BS Degree. Typically, students complete DFHH 522 and DFHH 530 during the senior year of undergraduate studies.

In the summer after earning the BS Degree, students take the following courses:

- EDUC 513 Collaboration & Partnerships for 3 semester hours
- EDUC 614 Creating & Sustaining Classroom Communities for 3 semester hours
- RDLG 579 Content Area Literacy OR another approved reading course for 3 semester hours

The graduate program continues during the next academic year. Students take the following courses:

Fall	Spring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DFHH 690 <i>or</i> ELEM 695 for 6 semester hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DFHH 690 <i>or</i> ELEM 695 for 6 semester hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESLM 578 Theory & Practice of Teaching or ESLM 587 Curriculum & Methods for Multilingual Populations or ESL 579 Theory & Practice of Teaching the Bilingual Person in Content Areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DFHH 597 Seminar for 1 semester hour
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELEM 520 Social Studies for 2 semester hours (offered in 4th quarter only)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DFHH 700 Comprehensive Exam

Important Notes:

- A graduate student may register for a maximum of 12 credits during any given Fall or Spring semester. Students may take no more than 9 credits (3 graduate courses) in the summer term. Students should be aware that graduate classes are typically 3 sh each; a few classes are 1 or 2 sh. Graduate students need to be registered for 9 sh to be considered full time.
- Students may choose to take ESLM 525. This course is typically offered in Spring semesters only. ESLM courses are not offered in summer sessions.
- DFHH 530, DFHH 597, ELEM 520 and DFHH 700 are offered in Spring semesters only.
- DFHH 522 is offered in Fall semesters only.
- Global student teaching is only available through ELEM 695 in Spring semesters. Contact the [STEP Office](#) for more information about this option.
- Students who earn the MAT degree in December are encouraged to have a substitute license prior to graduation. This license enables a school district to hire the teacher

candidate while the CEAS is being processed. The NJ license is typically not available until February.

- A student who has permission to transfer a graduate class to TCNJ must earn a grade of "B" or higher in that class for TCNJ to accept the class.