

# Deaf Education/Elementary Education Composite Major Plan

This is a model of the requirements and possible sequence of courses for students enrolled in this composite major through the Department of Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education.

Students wishing to obtain teacher certification in Elementary Education and Deaf Education must complete the undergraduate requirements for the composite major and complete a two-semester graduate program during which student teaching requirements are fulfilled. There is no certification available at the bachelors' degree level.

## Freshman Year (34 credits)

### Fall Semester (15 credits)

<b>ENGL 1010 (CL1)</b> Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose .....	3
Breadth American Institutions (BAI) course (major approved) .....	3
Breadth Humanities (BHU) course (major approved) .....	3
Breadth Life Sciences (BLS) course (major approved) .....	3
Breadth Physical Sciences (BPS) course (major approved) .....	3

### Spring Semester (19 credits)

<b>COMD 2910 (CI)</b> Sign Language I .....	4
<b>ELED 1010</b> Orientation to Elementary Education .....	3
<b>FCHD 1500 (BSS)</b> Human Development Across the Lifespan .....	3
<b>MATH 1050 (QL)</b> College Algebra .....	4
<b>HEP 3500</b> Elementary School Health Education (2 cr) or	
<b>HEP 2000</b> First Aid and Emergency Care (2 cr) .....	2
Breadth Creative Arts (BCA) course (major approved) .....	3

## Sophomore Year (36 credits)

### Fall Semester (18 credits)

#### Level II Courses (Students must be admitted to the program.)

<b>ELED 3000 (CI)</b> Historical, Social, and Cultural Foundations of Education and School Practicum .....	6
<b>ELED 3005</b> Beginning Classroom Management .....	1
<b>ELED 4005</b> Intermediate Classroom Management .....	1
<b>SPED 4000</b> Education of Exceptional Individuals .....	2
<b>PSY 3660</b> Educational Psychology for Teachers .....	2
<b>INST 4015</b> Technology Tools and Integration for Teachers .....	3
<b>ELED 3100</b> Classroom Reading Instruction .....	3

### Spring Semester (18 credits)

<b>ENGL 2010 (CL2)</b> Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode .....	3
Breadth Physical Sciences (BPS) course (major approved) .....	3
Breadth Social Sciences (BSS) course (major approved) .....	3
<b>MATH 2020 (QI)</b> Introduction to Logic and Geometry (Prereq: C- or better in MATH 1050; or ACT of 25 or higher) .....	3
<b>MUSC 3260</b> Elementary School Music .....	2
<b>COMD 3910</b> Sign Language II .....	4

## Junior Year (34 credits)

### Fall Semester (18 credits)

<b>STAT 1040 (QL)</b> Introduction to Statistics .....	3
<b>COMD 2500</b> Language, Speech, and Hearing Development .....	3
<b>PEP 3050</b> Physical Education in the Elementary School .....	3
<b>COMD 5610</b> Introduction to Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing .....	3
Depth Humanities and Creative Arts (DHA) Course .....	3
Depth Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) Course .....	3

### Spring Semester (16 credits)

<b>COMD 3080</b> American Sign Language Practicum .....	1
<b>Level III in Elementary Education:</b>	
<b>ELED 4000</b> Teaching Science and Practicum Level III .....	3
<b>ELED 4030 (CI)</b> Teaching Language Arts and Practicum Level III .....	3
<b>ELED 4040 (CI)</b> Assessment and Instruction for Struggling Readers .....	3
<b>ELED 4050</b> Teaching Social Studies and Practicum Level III .....	3
<b>ELED 4060</b> Teaching Mathematics and Practicum Level III .....	3

## Senior Year (32 credits)

### Fall Semester (16 credits)

<b>COMD 4750</b> Teaching the English Language to Individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing .....	3
<b>COMD 4770</b> Audiology and Teachers of Children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing .....	3
<b>COMD 4780</b> Socio-Cultural Aspects of Deafness .....	3
<b>COMD 4910 (CI)</b> Sign Language III .....	4
<b>COMD 5740</b> Teaching Reading to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children .....	3

### Spring Semester (16 credits)

<b>COMD 4630</b> Teaching Speech to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children .....	3
<b>COMD 4790</b> Psychological Principles and Individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing .....	3
<b>COMD 4920</b> Sign Language IV .....	4
<b>COMD 5600</b> Classroom Teaching Using American Sign Language .....	3
<b>COMD 5620</b> Teaching School Subjects to Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing .....	3

The undergraduate major for communicative disorders and deaf education consists of 44 semester credits of courses specified by the department, plus 4-8 semester credits of extra departmental coursework. Current national board and state educational agency licensure requirements demand more coursework than the minimum numbers required for University graduation. Students desiring supportive courses for majors in special education, elementary or secondary education, family life, psychology, or other related departments are advised to seek counsel from the departmental advisor in determining an effective minor core.