

# Accelerated B.A. Elementary Education

## Accelerated B.A. Elementary Education to M.S. Deaf Education with Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing Teaching Endorsement K-12

This accelerated program provides an opportunity for outstanding bachelor degree education students at Idaho State University to complete a fast-track program during the summer and last two semesters of their bachelors degree program. Students must be in good academic standing with the Department of Teaching and Educational Studies and Idaho State University, and have demonstrated successful completion of sign language courses and upper division courses in the bachelors degree elementary education program.

Please contact the Graduate Program Director regarding acceptance into the Graduate School and the Master of Science Deaf Education program. A separate application to the Graduate School is necessary for all accelerated programs. For more information regarding application and admission to the Graduate School at Idaho State University, please see the Graduate Admissions section of the graduate catalog (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/graduateadmissions/>).

Students accepted into this accelerated undergraduate program may take departmentally approved graduate coursework as part of their undergraduate curriculum. Students with senior standing may complete up to 12 graduate credits. These credits will count toward both their bachelor's and master's degrees. For details on accelerated programs at Idaho State University, please see Degree Requirements (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degerequirements/#text>).

Licensure will not be granted until successful completion of the M.S. Deaf Education degree and all other state licensure requirements have been met, including exams and the student teaching internship.

### Requirements for a B.A. in Elementary Education to Masters of Science in Deaf Education:

1. Complete the General Education Requirements for a Bachelor's degree, completing all General Education Objectives, plus any additional elective Objective courses required to bring their total to a minimum of 36 credits;
2. Complete the Professional Education Core;
3. Complete the Elementary Education-required courses; and
4. Complete the Deaf/Hard of Hearing endorsement courses (listed below).

### The Professional Education Core

Some of these courses are required to be taken before entering the Teacher Education Program (please read course descriptions for prerequisites and corequisites).

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 2201	Development and Individual Differences	3
EDUC 2204	Families Community Culture	3
EDUC 3302	Motivation and Management	3
EDUC 3308	Foundations of Educational Knowledge, Planning, and Assessment	3
EDUC 3311	Instructional Technology	3
SPED 4450	Creating Inclusive Classrooms	3

EDUC 4408	Pre-Internship Field Experience Seminar	3
EDUC 4493	Student Teaching	12
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>33</b>

### Elementary Education Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 3321	Language Arts Methods	3
EDUC 3322	Literature for Children across the Curriculum	3
EDUC 3331	Science Methods for Teachers	3
EDUC 3336	Social Science Methods	3
EDMT 2270	Teaching K-8 Mathematics I	3
EDMT 2271	Teaching K-8 Mathematics II	3
EDMT 3370	Mathematics Methods I	3
Select two (2) of the following Elementary Ed Electives:		2-5
EDUC 2235	Introduction to Elementary Art Methods and Materials	
CPH 2211	Health Education Methods Elementary	
HPSS 3357	Methods of Teaching Elementary Physical Education	
MUSC 2233	Music Methods for Elementary Teachers	

### Deaf Education Endorsement Courses

Code	Title	Credits
CSD 1151	American Sign Language I	4
CSD 1152	American Sign Language II	4
CSD 2251	American Sign Language III	4
CSD 2252	American Sign Language IV	4
CSD 2256	Deaf Culture and Community	3
CSD 4460	Educational Audiology	3
EDUC 4460	Foundations of ESL	3
SPED 3330	The Exceptional Child	3
SPED 3340	Principles of Behavior Management	3
EDHH 4437	Foundations of Deaf Education	3
EDHH 5559	Bilingual-Bimodal Methodology	3
EDHH 5528	Language Plans and Curriculum	3
EDHH 5556	Diversity in the Deaf Classroom	3
SPED 5538	Policies and Procedures in Special Education	3

ISU Degree Requirements (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degerequirements/>)

ISU General Education (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation/>)

Major Academic Plan (MAP) (<https://www.isu.edu/advising/maps/>)

**Master of Science in Deaf Education** (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/education/teachingandeducationalstudies/msdeafstudies/>)