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Student ID:

This advising sheet is for applicants in the Delaware Alternative Route to Certification (ARTC) Program.

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You are seeking acceptance into one of the SJU Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing programs:

Deaf and Hard of Hearing PK-12 Certification = 30 credits
MS – Education, Deaf and Hard of Hearing PK-12 Certification = 36 credits

NOTE: If you have a documented disability, you are highly encouraged to contact the Office of Student Disability Services at SJU (<https://sites.sju.edu/thesuccesscenter/sds/>). Please realize that some accommodations (e.g. closed captioning) may take time to set up. It would behoove you to send an email to Dr. Chris Mecke (cmecke@sju.edu) and Ms. Pat Gregg (pgregg@sju.edu) at least two (2) weeks prior to the beginning of a semester to request accommodations.

Program of Study has to be approved by the Graduate Director or the Department Chair

Core Courses Course Number/Name	Credits	Semester Planned	Semester Taken	Final Grade Earned
PA Hearing Impaired PK-12 Certification Courses: (30 credits)				
SPE 600/600F Foundations and Current Issues in Special Education	3			
SPE 730/730F Educational Foundations for Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing	3			
SPE 731/731F Language, Literacy and Communication Development for Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing	3			
SPE 732/732F Curriculum, Instruction & Learning Environments for Students who are Deaf & Hard of Hearing	3			
SPE 733/733F Listening and Speaking Skills for Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing	3			
SPE 734/734F Sign Communication in Instructional Settings	3			
SPE 608/608F Families, Schools, and Communities: Communication and Collaboration	3			
SPE 612/612F Inclusive Classroom Practices Kindergarten through Eighth Grades OR SPE 615/615F Teaching Adolescents in Inclusive Environments Seventh through Twelfth Grades	3			
SPE 739 Practicum and Professional Seminar <i>Must successfully complete all prior courses and obtain required clearances</i>	6			
Elective Courses for Master of Science in Education, Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing Must successfully complete six (6) additional graduate course credits**.				
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**For a student that does not have Level I certification. The following electives or courses may be required:

- SPE 602 Diagnostic Assessment and Progress Monitoring (3 credits)
- SPE 604 Research-based Models and Procedures: Literature, Written and Oral Language and Reading Content Areas (3 credits)
- SPE 605 Research-based Models and Procedures: Mathematics and Science Procedures (3 credits)
- SPE 607 Theory and Instructional Practice: Students with Low Incidence Disabilities (3 credits)

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Do you have prior graduate coursework you would like reviewed for possible transfer credit? **NO** **YES**

Transferred/Waived Courses (as applicable):

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Record of Understanding

By initialing in the boxes to the right, you are acknowledging that you have read and understand the below requirements.

Program Requirements

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's Degree with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, Two Letters of Recommendation, Resume, Personal Statement Basic sign language competency (ASL I - 3 credits and ASL II - 3 credits) 	<p>Initial here</p>
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Required Clearances for the Program

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Saint Joseph's University students who have direct contact with children by participating in a classroom teaching, internship, clinical or field experience who, as part of a program for the initial or advanced preparation of professional educators, performs classroom teaching or assists in the education program in a public or private school, intermediate unit or area vocational-technical school under the supervision of educator preparation program faculty, must comply with existing federal, state and local statues pertaining to Criminal History Records and other background clearances including mandated communicable disease testing. Students are responsible for updating their clearances as determined by their state and/ or employers. It is the responsibility of the student to meet clearance requirements for any school in which they plan to complete field experiences/student teaching. 	<p>Initial here</p>
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Field Experience Requirements

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PA Department of Education requires all teacher candidates to complete Field Experience competencies in certification programs. The Special Education Department at Saint Joseph's University has designated required Field Experience competency activities to each course in the required curriculum to meet the state standards. It is the student's responsibility to ensure placement within a range of both general and special education classrooms with students who are deaf or hard of hearing (grades PK to 12) to complete the required Field Experience hours. Students are encouraged to complete Field Experience hours in a variety of classrooms. Field Experience hours must be completed in the same semester that the student is taking the corresponding course. 	<p>Initial here</p>
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Practicum Requirements

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The last course in this program is a 6-credit online course that accompanies the practicum experience. • NOTE: The practicum course should be conducted after all required core coursework is completed. All students are required to obtain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA at Saint Joseph's University to qualify for the practicum experience and PA certification. • The practicum experience must take place in grades PK-12 and must be done in a class or Itinerant setting with students who are deaf or hard of hearing. • ALL students must complete an application for the practicum and submit it by one of the deadlines listed below. **Late applications will NOT be accepted** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May 15 – Application deadline for students who wish to complete the practicum in the following Spring semester - January 15 - Application deadline for students who wish to complete the practicum in the following Fall semester • For more information regarding the practicum, go to sites.sju.edu/education. Teacher Candidate Resources are available under the Student Teaching option. 	<p>Initial here</p>
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Testing Requirements for Teacher Certification

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates seeking teaching certification in Pennsylvania need to take the appropriate Praxis exam. • Upon passing of the appropriate professional testing and core certification courses, candidates may apply for certification in the State of Pennsylvania, by accessing the Teacher Information Management System (TIMS) website of the Pennsylvania Department of Education. • If you are seeking certification in another state, it is your responsibility to contact the state Department of Education to determine your state specific requirements. 	<p>Initial here</p>
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I have been advised and understand all the requirements of this program and my responsibilities.

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