Online Deaf and Hard Hearing Master's and Teacher Certification Application & Acceptance Process

Applicants to the certification program in D/HH need to submit all required materials for a general application to the Exceptional Education (Special Education) Teacher Certification programs (see Application Packet). Deadlines for application to the D/HH program are listed in the application packet.

One step in the application process requires an online application to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The steps for this process are on page 5 of the application packet. The choice you make for step 9 may differ based upon your background and goals in the D/HH program. Use the following guide:

For Wisconsin Residents:

Q: With certification in some area of special education and you want to earn D/HH certification only:

A: Follow the online application process as written and enroll as a post-secondary undergraduate degree seeking student.

Q: With certification in some area of special education and you want to earn certification in D/HH and a Master's Degree:

A: For step 9, click Graduate degree (Master, Doctoral) and follow the process for degree in Exceptional Education.

For Applicants who are NOT Wisconsin Residents:

Q: With certification in some area of special education and you want to earn D/HH certification only:

A: For step 9 of the process, apply as Graduate non-degree (graduate courses taken as visitor, guest, certificate, certification or personal/professional enrichment) in Exceptional Education.
Q: With certification in some area of special education and you want to earn certification in D/HH and a Master's Degree:

A: For step 9 of the process, click Graduate degree (Master, Doctoral) in Exceptional Education.

Applicants with complete applications turned in by the application deadlines as listed in the application packet will be contacted for an interview. Applicants are notified of the admission decision within two weeks of the interview. There is no formal appeal process for individuals who are not accepted into the Certification or Certification Plus Master's degree Program. Questions or assistance needed regarding the admission process can be directed to:

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