

Deaf Education Certification FAQ Document



1. Question: What are the LDOE requirements for Deaf Education Add on Certification? (click for answer)

2. Question: What courses will be offered in the Summer 2020 semester?

Answer: These two courses will be offered back to back during the summer session.

EDCI 4701: Trends and Issues in Educating Learners with Exceptionalities (Intro to Special Education) will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (*minimum enrollment of 5 required in order to offer the class*)

Exceptionality and special education; characteristics, educational needs and instructional practice; current trends and issues in service provision.

EDCI 5880: Special Topics in Education (Psychological, Social and Cultural Aspects of Deaf People) will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. evenings and includes an ASL Lab. (minimum enrollment of 5 required in order to offer the class)

3. **Question:** Can the courses be taken virtually?

Answer: It is not an online class but rather remote access via Zoom may be an option and will be decided on a case by case basis.

- 4. Question: What is the tuition and fees for LSU Preliminary Summer 2020? (click for answer)
- 5. **Question:** How many students are required before LSU will offer the course? **Answer:** Each course requires at least 5 students.
- 6. **Question:** Can the deferred payment plan be used for graduate school?

Answer: Yes, please contact the bursars office for specific due dates.

- 7. Question: What is SSD policy on Tuition Reimbursement? (click for answer)

 (This is only available to SSD employees)
- 8. Question: Where can I get the SSD Tuition Reimbursement Application? (click for answer)

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- 9. Question: When is the deadline to register for the Summer 2020 semester?

Answer: The application process must be started with transcripts submitted and the application fees paid by May 1, 2020. Application submission is strongly encouraged by April 15, 2020.

10. Question: What are the requirements to enroll at LSU as a non-degree seeking graduate student? (click for answer)

Answer: GRE Scores are not required to enroll as a non-degree seeking student and the writing sample mentioned in the application is not required.



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11. **Question:** How many credit earned as a non-degree seeking student may be transferred to a master's degree program?

Answer: Twelve, with no more than six credit hours from courses numbered 6000 and above. However, an unlimited number of courses numbered 5999 or below may be earned as a non-degree seeking student.

- 12. Question: What are the requirements to enroll at LSU in a master's program? (click for answer)
- 13. Question: Where can I find the LSU Graduate School FAQ (click to access)
- 14. **Question:** How do I <u>apply to the LSU Graduate School (click to access)</u> **Answer:** Screenshots of the application pages are provided <u>here</u> to help you gather the information necessary to complete the application.
- 15. **Question:** What are the possible graduate degrees that might be obtained while working on deaf education certification?

Answer: Please consult with the Graduate School at LSU if you are interested in working toward a master's degree to determine if the Deaf education courses will count towards the degree in which you are interested. Click on the specific degree listed below for more information. We will continue to work with LSU in attempts to create a Master's program for Deaf Education.

Master of Arts

- Applied Research, Measurement, and Evaluation
- Curriculum Studies
- Higher Education Administration

Master of Arts in Teaching-Holmes Program

- Elementary Education (Grades 1–5)
- Secondary Education (Grades 6–12)

Master of Education

- Counseling
 - Clinical Mental Health Counseling
 - School Counseling
- Curriculum and Instruction
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Elementary Education
 - o English Education
 - Gifted Education
 - Literacy Education
 - Math Education
 - Science Education
 - Special Education (currently working on adding Deaf Education as area of specialization