

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND ORAL HEALTH

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Certifications

Education of the Deaf

Graduates who are Texas residents and successfully pass the state TExES exam (https://www.tx.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_Tests.html) are eligible for Texas Teacher Certification in Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Texas residents wishing to work in classrooms where sign language is used must also take and score successfully on the Texas Assessment of Sign Communication (TASC (http://www.tx.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/TX073_PrepMaterials.html)). Out-of-state students must meet the unique requirements of their state for teacher certification.

Speech-Language Pathology

Graduates who pass the national examination and successfully complete their clinical fellowship/internship year are eligible for the ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence and State Licensure.

Certificates

Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Teaching STEM in Deaf Education

Students who are accepted into the graduate Education of the Deaf program can simultaneously work on obtaining a certificate in Teaching STEM in Deaf Education (<https://twu.edu/communication-sciences-oral-health/communication-sciences-coms/coms-programs/post-baccalaureate-certificate-in-teaching-stem-in-deaf-education/>). This certificate is also available to certified teachers of the deaf who are currently teaching STEM content.

Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Bilingual Speech-Language Pathology

Students who are accepted into the graduate SLP program can simultaneously work on obtaining a certificate in Bilingual Speech-Language Pathology (<https://twu.edu/communication-sciences-oral-health/communication-sciences-coms/coms-programs/post-baccalaureate-certificate-in-bilingual-slp/>).

Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Deaf and Hard of Hearing for the Speech-Language Pathologist

Students who are accepted into the graduate SLP program can simultaneously work on obtaining a certificate in Deaf and Hard of Hearing (<https://twu.edu/communication-sciences-oral-health/communication-sciences-coms/coms-programs/post-baccalaureate-certificate-in-deaf-and-hard-of-hearing-for-the-slp/>). This certificate program is also available to licensed and certified speech-language pathologists.

Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Multicultural and Diversity Studies for the Speech-Language Pathologist

Students who are accepted into the graduate SLP program can simultaneously work on obtaining a certificate in Multicultural and Diversity Studies.