EARN A TEACHING ENDORSEMENT ONLINE

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE), in partnership with several institutions of higher education, offers the opportunity for Michigan Certified teachers to earn an endorsement in Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Classes are primarily offered through:
- Online courses
- Webinars
- Video conferencing

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must have a valid or pending Michigan Teaching Certificate.

General education teachers without a special education endorsement must complete a set of approved foundation courses in addition to the required courses.

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

Partial tuition reimbursement is available to eligible certified teachers in Michigan.

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HOW TO GET STARTED

1. Visit bit.ly/DHHConsortium to get more information
2. Contact Elizabeth Flores, M.S at:
   Email: elizabeth.flores@aquinas.edu
   Phone: 616-632-2976
3. Complete a program application
4. Complete a plan of study upon acceptance of your application
5. Register for courses (at the university of your choice) once the plan of study is approved

REQUIRED PROGRAM COURSES

Course titles, credit hours, and tuition rates will vary among participating universities.

- Foundations of Deaf Education
- Audiology and Instructional Auditory Management
- Curricular Content Knowledge
- Assessment and Intervention
- Deaf Studies
- Instructional Planning and Learning Environments
- Consultation and Collaboration
- Early Intervention
- Skill Specific DHH Areas of Concentration
- Practicum
- American Sign Language I and II or successfully completing the ASL Proficiency Interview from Gallaudet University

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

- Aquinas College
  www.aquinas.edu
- Minot State University
  www.minotstateu.edu
- Saint Joseph’s University
  www.sju.edu
- University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
  www.uwm.edu
- University of Northern Colorado
  www.unco.edu
- Saginaw Valley State University
  www.svsu.edu
- Valdosta State University
  www.valdosta.edu
- Texas Woman’s University
  www.twu.edu
- Fontbonne University
  www.fontbonne.edu