

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION OF THE DEAF

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**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/communication-sciences-oral-health/communication-sciences-coms/coms-programs/ms-in-education-of-the-deaf-online/>

## Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/theccb-60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

1. Formulate and produce professional-level proficiency in spoken, written, and manual communication with diverse audiences focusing on various issues in educating children who are deaf/hard of hearing.
2. Evaluate the complexities of language and literacy needs of linguistically and culturally diverse children who are deaf/hard of hearing.
3. Implement instructional strategies to address the language and literacy needs of linguistically and culturally diverse children who are deaf/hard of hearing.
4. Implement instructional strategies to linguistically and culturally diverse children who are deaf/hard of hearing in a variety of educational settings including, but not limited to, self-contained classrooms, general education classrooms, itinerant teaching solutions, and residential school placements.