

# 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/>

TWU's Education of the Deaf Teacher Preparation Program prepares excellent, diverse teachers of the deaf with broad knowledge and skills for promoting equity; accessibility; and strong social, linguistic, and academic outcomes among students who are deaf/hard of hearing. Graduate students are guided and mentored with authentic, practice-based coursework focusing on communication, language, and content information for students who are deaf/hard of hearing in a variety of instructional settings.

Candidates of the program are prepared to take and pass state and national exams required for teacher certification in Texas and elsewhere. The expertise and varied professional backgrounds of our experienced educators of the deaf faculty drive this unique online program. The 33 semester credit hour degree plan\* includes coursework offered fully online, supported by diverse field-based learning experiences with students who are deaf/hard of hearing. Additional information can be found on the M.S. in Education of the Deaf website (<https://twu.edu/communication-sciences-oral-health/communication-sciences-coms/coms-programs/ms-in-education-of-the-deaf-online/>).

\*33 credit hours for Texas residents who are certified teachers. Students pursuing initial Texas teacher certification will be required to complete additional coursework; out-of-state residents may also have additional hours to complete based on their state's certification requirements.

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