



# American Sign Language & English Bilingual Early Childhood in Deaf Education: Birth to 5 Graduate Certificate Program

**Starting this Summer 2013!**

Gallaudet University Deaf Education teacher preparation program is now offering the first-ever graduate certificate program designed for pre-service and in-service professionals in ASL/English Bilingual Early Childhood Deaf Education: Birth to 5.

The **ASL/English Bilingual Early Childhood Deaf Education certificate program** offers 21 credits of hybrid and online courses focusing on deaf and hard of hearing children from birth to 5 years old and their families. The Program is designed to prepare professionals in early childhood education and deaf education to advocate for and educate young deaf and hard of hearing children and their families. The development of teaching methods and pedagogy is emphasized. Coursework and experiences use a critical pedagogy lens while applying an ASL/English Bilingual approach.

Sequence	Courses	Course Format
Summer 1	EDU 760 Foundations of Policy and Legislative Perspectives on Bilingualism: Implications for ASL/English Bilingual Education for 0-5 (3 credits)	Online
	EDU 761 Theoretical Perspectives of ASL/English Bilingual Education: 0-5 (3 credits)	Online
Fall 1	EDU 762 Early Language Acquisition & Cognitive Development of Bilingualism (3 credits)	Online
	EDU 767 Capstone I (1 credit)	
Spring 1	EDU 763 Assessment and Individualized Planning in ASL/English Bilingual Early Childhood (3 credits)	Online
	EDU 768 Capstone II (1 credit)	
Summer 2	EDU 764 Applications in ASL/English Bilingual Early Childhood Education for 0-5 (3 credits)	Hybrid
	EDU 765 Family Collaboration and Partnership: The ASL/English Bilingual Lens (3 credits)	Hybrid Offer Summer 1
	EDU 769 Capstone III (1 credit)	

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