PREREQUISITES:
Coursework in American Sign Language, language acquisition, and general education is required before entering graduate-level courses. Some prerequisites may be offered at Boston University in the summer. Others may be taken during the course of the program. Students are required to meet these prerequisite by taking the classes below at Boston University or by providing proof of equivalent coursework taken at another institution.

- SED DE 570 American Sign Language I
- SED DE 571 American Sign Language II
- SED LS 565 Introduction to Language and Linguistics
- SED LS 566 Language of Acquisition
- SED ME 503 Elementary Math I
- SED ME 504 Elementary Math II
- SED RE 551 Teaching of Reading

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS (52 CREDITS):
Coursework requirements are dependent on coursework already completed prior to acceptance to the program.

- SED DE 555 Literacy Skills in Deaf Children (4 credits)
- SED DE 572 Psychology and the Deaf (4 credits)
- SED DE 573 Expressive/Receptive Vocal Processes (2 credits)
- SED DE 575 Language and the Deaf Child (4 credits)
- SED DE 590 American Sign Language III (4 credits)
- SED DE 576 Advanced Language and the Deaf Child (4 credits)
- SED DE 577 Instructional Strategies and the Deaf Child (4 credits)
- SED DE 591 American Sign Language IV (4 credits)
- SED DE 672 American Sign Language Structure (4 credits)
- SED DE 551 Deaf Literature and ASL Folklore (4 credits)
- SED DE 692 American Sign Language V: Academic Language (2 credits)
- SED DE 693 American Sign Language VI (2 credits)
- SED DE 691 Advanced Seminar: Learning and the Deaf (2 credits)
- SED RS 600 Perspectives on Inquiry (4 Credits)
- SED RS 690 Practicum Seminar (2 Credits)
- SED SE 534 Classroom Management (2 Credits)
PRACTICUM (7 CREDITS):
Two semesters of student teaching are required—one semester of half-time student teaching and one semester of full-time student teaching. The half-time student teaching practicum involves implementing strategies for improving the communication skills of Deaf children. The full-time student teaching practicum is a 16-week placement with Deaf children who are enrolled in either a school or program serving Deaf children.

- SED DE 574 Pre-practicum: Initial Strategies
- SED DE 678 Practicum: Student Teaching and SED DE 690 Seminar: Practicum or
- SED DE 700 Clinical Practice: Education of the Deaf (in lieu of DE 678)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT(S):
- Competency in American Sign Language: Coursework is offered in American Sign Language to develop a level of performance and competency required for the completion of the program. Students must complete an ASL proficiency examination to participate in student-teaching and to graduate from the program.