The Master of Science in Special Education with an emphasis in the deaf and hard of hearing is designed for educators and other professionals who want to become knowledgeable about educational learning problems and teaching strategies to enhance performance of students who are deaf and hard of hearing.

**Career Opportunities for Special Education with an Emphasis in the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing**

- Special Education Teacher
- Translator
- Counselor

**Employers of Special Education with an Emphasis in the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Graduates**

- Public Schools
- Private Schools
- Hospitals
- Individual and Social Assistance Agencies
- Residential Facilities

**Professional Associations and Affiliations**

- The Council for Exceptional Children
  http://www.cec.sped.org
- National Center for Special Education Personnel & Related Service Providers
  http://www.personnelcenter.org
- American Vocational Association
  http://www.avaonline.org
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
  http://www.ncate.org
- National education Association
  http://www.nea.org