

Master of Science in Secondary Education of Students who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing

Rochester Institute of Technology
National Technical Institute for the Deaf

Content Area/Certification Questionnaire

As stated in the RIT Graduate Catalog, you are required to show evidence that you have completed 30 semester credit hours or 45 quarter credit hours in a content area to teach at the secondary level. MSSE students who do not have the required number of hours must complete the additional credits before applying for the New York State initial teacher certification. The additional credits can be earned during the time students are in the MSSE program. Please note that such content course grades will be counted as part of the graduate program GPA. We encourage you to apply for the program even if you do not have the required credits in the content area. If necessary, you will have to take both the content courses and the MSSE courses simultaneously.

Content Area Concentration

Please check the area of concentration that you plan to pursue in the MSSE program and in which you plan to teach Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing students after you complete your degree in this program:

Area of Concentration:

- English** Completed Credit Hours _____
- Mathematics** Completed Credit Hours _____
- Social Studies** Completed Credit Hours _____
- Art** Completed Credit Hours _____
- Science** Completed Credit Hours _____
- Please circle area of interest:* Biology Chemistry Physics Earth Science
- American Sign Language to Deaf/HOH students** Completed Credit Hours _____
- ASLTA Professional Level Certification Completion _____

Please note that if you are accepted in an area of concentration other than those listed above, you will be enrolled in one of the above Method courses.

Please indicate your first, second and third choice:

_____ Residential/Center School Teaching _____ Mainstream Teaching _____ Itinerant Teaching

Do you hold a teaching or other professional certificate? If yes, what kind of certificate, and from what state?

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