



Vanderbilt University Master's in Education of the Deaf

NEW SPECIALTY TRACK: COMBINED VISION & HEARING LOSS

The Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center offers assessment and treatment of hearing, speech, language and related disorders across the age span. The Center's state-of-the-art facilities are home to more than 75 clinicians specializing in hearing and speech sciences. All services are backed by the Center's 60 years of experience in treatment, education, and research.

The Vanderbilt University Graduate Program in Hearing and Speech Sciences was established in 1951. It is the largest graduate program in the School of Medicine and one of the largest graduate programs at Vanderbilt University. The Department educates approximately 170 graduate students and consistently receives top national rankings; Audiology is ranked #1 by US News and World Report. Our Master's in Education of the Deaf degree is known for its unique approach with hands-on professional development.

**Tuition
Scholarships
and Stipends
Available**

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The Vanderbilt Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences offers a Master's in Education of the Deaf (MDE) degree, and now - a specialty track in deaf-blindness. This two-year program of study addresses education and medical implications of combined hearing and vision loss. World renowned professionals in deaf-blindness will provide both instruction and their own perspective in seminars for masters and doctoral level students.

The Vanderbilt program offers a unique interdisciplinary approach to teacher training. Students entering this program will have an opportunity to take coursework in special education, vision, audiology, and speech-language pathology from three premier programs, all of which are ranked in the top three nationwide. In addition, Vanderbilt University houses the Tennessee State Deaf Blind Project and the National Center for Childhood Deafness and Family Communication (NCCDF) which provide a variety of resources for MDE students.

Entrance Background/Requirements and Undergraduate Prerequisites

Students entering the two-year program must have an undergraduate degree in special education, early childhood, or general education, and hold teacher certification. Documentation of teacher certification and praxis scores must be provided for both one-and two year students. Students complete coursework in the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences and Vanderbilt Peabody College of Education and Human Development.

All students must possess GRE scores consistent with Vanderbilt standards, a strong record of past academic achievement, a commitment to hearing health care, excellent oral and written communication skills, a willingness to work collaboratively, a strong work ethic, perseverance, and strong organizational and time management skills.

