



**Special Grades K-12**  
**Endorsement in American Sign Language**  
**[NAC 391.243](#)**

**To receive an endorsement to teach American Sign Language, a person must:**

1. Complete the following required testing (or equivalent testing administered in another state):
  - Praxis Core Academic Skills for EducatorsPlease [visit the Praxis testing website](#) for further testing information.
2. Hold a bachelor's degree, and
3. Have completed three (3) semester credits in a course of study regarding parental involvement and family engagement, and
4. Have completed at least twelve (12) semester credits in professional education which must include at least six (6) semester credits in the methods of teaching basic subjects: literacy or language arts, mathematics, science or social studies; and
  - A. Have completed at least twenty-four (24) semester credits in American Sign Language from a regionally accredited college or university; or
  - B. Hold one of the following:
    - i. An American Sign Language Teachers Association Certificate issued by the American Sign Language Teachers Association
    - ii. An Interpreting Certificate issued by the National Association of the Deaf that is at least a Level 4 Certificate
    - iii. A certificate of Interpretation or Certificate of Transliteration issued by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf; or
    - iv. A Certificate as a certified deaf interpreter issued by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf