

Graduate School Professional Programs

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The Graduate School and Professional Programs (GSPP) offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees and certificates leading to professional preparation and certification in a variety of fields. Students enter Gallaudet's graduate programs to receive advanced education to become leaders in their fields. A graduate degree from Gallaudet signifies the highest level of professional education available for individuals working in occupations serving deaf people. GSPP departments with graduate programs and the degrees or certificates they offer include:

Administration and Supervision:

- Ph.D. in Special Education Administration
- Ed.S. in Change Leadership in Education
- M.S. in Administration
- Certificate in Leadership
- Certificate in Management

Counseling

- M.A. in Mental Health Counseling
- M.A. in School Counseling and Guidance
- Combination M.A. in School Counseling with Deaf Students and a Certificate in Cultural Diversity and Human Services (Summers only)
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Education

- Ph.D. in Deaf Education
- Ed.S. in Deaf Education
- M.A. in Deaf Education: Teacher Preparation Program (specializations in family-centered early education, elementary, secondary, and multiple disabilities)
- Master Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in American Sign Language/English Bilingual Deaf Education (K-12) Program
- M.A. in Deaf Education: Advanced Studies
- M.A. in Deaf Education: Special Programs in Deaf Education

Educational Foundations and Research

- M.A. in International Development
- Certificate in International Development

Hearing, Speech, and Language Sciences

- Au.D. in Audiology
- Ph.D. in Audiology
- M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology
- Non-clinical M.S. in Hearing, Speech, and Language Sciences

Interpretation

- M.A. in Interpretation

Linguistics

- Ph.D. in Linguistics
- M.A. in Linguistics

Physical Education and Recreation

- M.S. in Leisure Services Administration

In addition, GSPP houses centers and institutes of advanced studies, outreach, research and offices that support graduate education at Gallaudet. The Gallaudet Research Institute is world renowned for its studies of deaf and hard of hearing people in the United States and the Visual Language and Visual Learning (VL2) Center was funded in 2006 as a NSF Science of Learning Center. Both the GRI and VL2 offer opportunities for graduate students to become involved in research with interdisciplinary teams of scientists. The GSPP Enrollment Office coordinates all marketing, recruitment, and admissions for all graduate and professional studies courses and programs. The Office of Graduate School Curriculum, Policy, and Operations coordinates the central functions of the Graduate School, including financial aid, student records, graduate student orientation, and commencement, and also serves as liaison between the office of the Dean and the Council on Graduate Education. The Office of Sponsored Programs coordinates efforts to acquire external grants and contracts for faculty and staff throughout the campus community.

The Dean of the Graduate School and Professional Programs has academic oversight of the nine departments making up the school, but also maintains oversight of the graduate programs offered in the College of Liberal Arts, Sciences, and Technologies in the Departments of American Sign Language and Deaf Studies, Government and History, Psychology, and Social Work. The Dean is an ex officio member of the Council of Graduate Education, which develops and maintains policies and standards for all Gallaudet graduate programs.

The Office of the Dean of the Graduate School and Professional Programs also offers courses in support of students at different stages in their graduate careers at Gallaudet. They are listed under "Graduate Professional Studies" in the Courses section of this catalogue.