



Graduate Application Checklist

Master of Education: Educational Psychology Education of Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Please follow the checklist below to ensure that you submit a complete graduate application package. Non-disclosed transcripts and missing application documents can significantly delay file reviews or result in applications being cancelled. All application supporting documents need to be received before the [application deadline](#).

General Program Information

Master of Education: Educational Psychology – Education of Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing is offered by MSVU with the support of the Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority (APSEA). This degree is designed to prepare educators to become specialists in the education of those who are deaf or hard of hearing by developing knowledge and skills in the areas of Audiology, speech, language acquisition, sign language, literacy and the modification/adaptation of curricula.

ASL is one of the languages that is necessary in work with persons who are deaf.

Completing ASL is the responsibility of applicants considering entry to the program. Applicants are encouraged to make those arrangements prior to the start of their program. While ASL Level 3 is strongly advised and Level 4 is preferred, applicants to the program who are offered admission may be granted permission to finish their ASL prep through their own arrangements concurrently while in their first year of the program. Applicants considering entry to the program are encouraged to make those arrangements prior to the start of the program.

Please note that this program is part-time that can start outside of September.

Document Submission Checklist

- **Official transcripts** 4-year bachelor's degree and Bachelor of Education with a **CGPA of 3.0 or above**.
 - **Note on Official Transcripts** When completing the [graduate application form](#) you are required to declare ALL completed degrees, diplomas and post-secondary certificates, programs that are currently in progress, incomplete studies, discontinued studies, non-degree studies/courses, courses or programs taken through university exchanges or by distance, failed courses and transfer credit courses. You are required to submit all of these official transcripts as part of your graduate application. **Failure to disclose and provide an accurate and complete educational history and transcripts from all institutions you attended may be considered an intentional omission.**
- **Statement of Intent** Outline your knowledge of and purpose for applying to our program, identify your future career goals and comment on how completion of the program will help you achieve these goals. Also explain how your past work, volunteer and academic experiences may be helpful in the intended program of study.
- **Two Letters of Reference** One academic and one professional (school admin)
- **Evidence of one year of full-time classroom teaching** is required – can be in your school admin professional reference or from your HR department
- **Resume** Providing details of academic background, volunteer and work experience
- **ESL Scores** MSVU ESL requirements can be found on our [website](#)