



Exceptional Pupils Ages 3-21
Hearing Impairments
[NAC 391.340](#)

1. Complete the general requirements for all educator licenses: [General License Requirements](#)
2. Bachelor's or more advanced degree from an accredited college/university; and
3. Eight (8) credits of student teaching involving pupils who have hearing impairments, equivalent field experience, or one (1) year of verifiable teaching experience with such pupils; and
4. Eighteen (18) credits to include any of the following areas:
 - A. Characteristics of pupils who have hearing impairments
 - B. Methods of communication for pupils who have hearing impairments
 - C. Anatomy and physiology of the ear and the mechanisms of speech
 - D. Audiology
 - E. Hearing aids and auditory training
 - F. Development of the curriculum and methods of teaching pupils who have hearing impairments.
 - G. Parental involvement in programs for pupils who have disabilities.
 - H. Linguistics, speech and language for pupils who have hearing impairments.
 - I. Introduction to special education or education of pupils who have disabilities; or
 - J. Education or planning for the transition of pupils who have disabilities from their current placement to placement in additional educational programs, employment and living independently as an adult.