Certificate Program

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Infants, Toddlers, and Families Collaboration & Leadership Program
(online program with two 3-day on campus meetings)

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Infants, Toddlers and their Families: Collaboration and Leadership Interdisciplinary Certificate Program provides professionals from a wide range of disciplines with current evidence-based knowledge and skills for working with families and their very young children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Audiologists, counselors, educators, psychologists, speech-language pathologists, and social workers are especially encouraged to apply!

Program of Study (18 credits)

**Summer 1**
- Socio-Cultural and Political Contexts for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Infants, Toddlers, and their Families (3 credits, required 3-days on campus followed by online coursework)
- Communication, Language and Cognitive Development: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Infants and Toddlers (3 credits, online)

**Fall 1**
- Leadership Perspectives on Families with Deaf or Hard of Hearing Infants and Toddlers: Their Cultures and Communities (3 credits, online)
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Infants, Toddlers and their Families: Capstone Project Part I (1 credit, online)

**Spring 1**
- Strategies for Developing Communication, Language and Cognition for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Infants and Toddlers (3 credits, online)
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Infants, Toddlers and their Families: Capstone Project Part II (2 credits, online)

**Summer 2**
- A Developmental Approach to Programming for Infants/Toddlers and their Families (3 credits, online coursework is concluded by a 3-day stay on campus)

This certificate program can be taken for graduate or professional studies (PST) credit. PST courses offer students a reduction in tuition costs, however, credits earned cannot be applied to another degree program at Gallaudet University.

For more information about this program, visit www.gallaudet.edu/ccoe/certificate-programs
Prospective applicants may also contact us at ITF@gallaudet.edu