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## **Administrative Rule 6A-4.02431**

### **Specialization Requirements for the American Sign Language Endorsement - Academic Class.**

- (1) A bachelor's or higher degree with certification in an academic class coverage, and
- (2) Eighteen (18) semester hours in American Sign Language to include three (3) semester hours in each area specified below:
  - (a) First and second language acquisition,
  - (b) Linguistics of American Sign Language,
  - (c) Aspects of the deaf culture and community,
  - (d) Methods of teaching American Sign Language,
  - (e) American Sign Language IV, and
  - (f) American Sign Language literature, or
- (3) A bachelor's or higher degree with certification in an academic class coverage, and a valid Professional Level Certificate issued by the American Sign Language Teachers Association (ASLTA).

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