# Iowa Department of Education5-12 American Sign LanguageEndorsement Worksheet

**Endorsement 181: American Sign Language. K-12.**

**Completion of 18 semester hours of coursework in American Sign Language to include:**

Second-language acquisition.

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Sociology of the deaf and hard-of hearing community

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Linguistic structure of American Sign Language,

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Language teaching methodology specific to American Sign Language,

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Teaching the culture of deaf and hard-of-hearing people,

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Assessment of students in an American Sign Language program.

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21.3(1) Adding an endorsement. To add an endorsement to an existing license, the applicant will follow one of these options:

a. Option 1. Receive the Iowa education institution’s recommendation that the current approved program requirements or state minimum requirements for the endorsement have been met.

b. Option 2. Apply for a review of transcripts, out-of-state licensure, or approved assessment score reports by the board of educational examiners’ staff to determine whether Iowa requirements have been met. Applicants will have achieved a C- grade or higher in the courses that will be considered for an endorsement. The methods course can be waived if the practitioner holds an endorsement in the same content area at a different level and teaches in the new content area successfully while holding a Class B license.