DEAF EDUCATION LICENSURE PREPARATION (NON-DEGREE)

College of Education, Health and Human Services
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences
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Kent Campus
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Description
Non-degree Special Education Deaf Education Licensure coursework and field-based experiences are prescribed based on the program approved for Kent State University by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) for teaching deaf and hard-of-hearing students ages 3-21 (grades preK-12). Previous coursework may be considered if appropriate and current. The prescribed coursework enables candidates to become eligible to apply for a teaching license from ODE.

The non-degree program is not a Master's degree program. Students interested in obtaining a teaching license and a Master's degree from Kent State University must also be fully admitted into the Master's degree program and complete the prescribed coursework on the Master's degree prospectus, in addition to courses that are prescribed here for licensure.

Candidates seeking Ohio teaching licensure are required to pass specific requirements in order to apply for licensure from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). Students should consult the Special Education Department for specific program requirements and refer to the Ohio Department of Education - Educator Preparation website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type.

Fully Offered At:
- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements
- Official transcript(s) from Baccalaureate program
- Minimum 3.00 GPA
- Goal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Questions in Anticipation of Licensure form
- Praxis Core (reading, writing and mathematics exams) or evidence of valid teaching license

For more information about graduate admission, please visit the Graduate Studies website.

Licensure Requirements
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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 45