DEAF EDUCATION LICENSURE PREPARATION (NON-DEGREE)

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.

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Prerequisite Requirements
- ASL 19201 ELEMENTARY AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I
- ASL 19202 ELEMENTARY AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II

Additional Coursework if not Completed at the Undergraduate Level
- CI 57504 CORE AND DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION FOR READING AND WRITING IN THE MIDDLE GRADES
- or CI 67310 THEORY AND PRACTICE IN THE TEACHING OF READING
- CI 57501 CORE AND DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION FOR MATHEMATICS
- CI 57505 CORE AND DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION FOR SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE
- MCED 50005 EFFECTIVE USE OF PHONICS IN READING
- or SPA 34105 PHONEMIC BASES OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE
- SPA 43600 FUNDAMENTALS OF EDUCATIONAL AUDIOLOGY

Licensure Requirements
- ASL 29201 INTERMEDIATE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I 3
- ASL 29202 INTERMEDIATE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II 3
- SPED 53010 FAMILY AND PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION 3
- SPED 53030 APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS I: THEORY AND TECHNIQUES 3
- SPED 53092 DEAF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FIELD EXPERIENCE 1
- SPED 53309 INTRODUCTION TO DEAF STUDIES 3
- SPED 53310 LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT FOR DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING STUDENTS 3
- SPED 53311 INSTRUCTION OF DEAF/HARD-OF-HEARING STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS 3
- SPED 53313 LITERACY ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION FOR DEAF/HARD-OF-HEARING STUDENTS 6
- SPED 53324 CURRICULUM METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR DEAF/HARD OF HEARING STUDENTS 3
- SPED 63200 INTRODUCTION TO EXCEPTIONALITIES 3
- SPED 63392 PRACTICUM IN DEAF EDUCATION 4
- SPED 63992 STUDENT TEACHING IN SPECIAL EDUCATION 4-8
- SPED 69525 INQUIRY PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE 3

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 45