DEAF EDUCATION LICENSURE PREPARATION (NON-DEGREE)

College of Education, Health and Human Services
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences
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Description
The Special Education Deaf Education Licensure non-degree program comprises coursework and field-based experiences that are prescribed based on the program approved for Kent State University by the Ohio Department of Education 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 the Ohio Department of Education.

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.

Fully Offered At:
• Kent Campus

Admission Requirements
• Minimum 3.000 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale
• Official transcript(s)
• Goal statement
• Questions in Anticipation of Licensure form
• Praxis Core (reading, writing and mathematics exams) or evidence of valid teaching license
• Two letters of recommendation

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

Program Requirements
Licensure Requirements
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Licensure Information
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.