SPECIAL EDUCATION DEAF EDUCATION ADDITIONAL LICENSURE PREPARATION - NON-DEGREE

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Description
This Special Education Deaf Education Additional Licensure Preparation non-degree program will prepare students to obtain an additional Special Education Deaf Education (Ohio Intervention Specialist Hearing Impaired) license. Completion of the coursework is a prerequisite to being recommended by Kent State University for licensure, and licenses are granted by the Ohio Department of Education (see 'Licensure Information' below).

The Special Education Deaf Education licensure preparation program is designed for individuals who hold a current teaching license and are seeking an additional license in Deaf Education to teach deaf and hard-of-hearing students ages 3-21 (grades preK-12).

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 a 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
• Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
• Official transcript(s)
• Minimum 3.000 GPA
• Goal statement
• Two letters of recommendation
• Questions in Anticipation of Licensure form
• Evidence of current 4-Year Resident Educator or 5-Year Professional State of Ohio teaching license

Program Learning Outcomes
Completers of this non-degree program will be able to:
1. Demonstrate knowledge of: learner development and individual learning differences; the learning environment; curricular content knowledge; assessment; instructional planning and strategies, and professional practice and collaboration.
2. Demonstrate the dispositions necessary to be successful special education teachers/professionals.
3. Demonstrate preparation for the profession by successfully completing the Ohio Assessment for Educators (OAE) Special Education Assessment.

Program Requirements

Licensure Requirements

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 47

Progression Requirements
• Must maintain a minimum 3.000 overall GPA

Graduation Requirements
• Minimum 3.000 major GPA
• Minimum 3.000 overall GPA
• Successful completion of the Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) at the Intermediate level or above.
• Additional Coursework: An analysis of additional content-area coursework required at the post-undergraduate level will be completed before entering into the program, and a Plan of Study will be created based on transcript analysis and current licensure requirements by the Ohio Department of Education. A minimum B grade is required in each of these courses. This coursework would be in addition to requirements for the Special Education Deaf-Education non-degree program.

Licensure Information
Prior to program completion, the candidate must demonstrate proficiencies in the following areas (including but not limited to): Data literacy and analysis, use of research and assessment data, leadership
and collaboration, utilizing and supporting appropriate technology for the
discipline, and application of professional dispositions, laws and policies,
codes of ethics and professional standards appropriate to their field of
specialization.

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.