

**Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas**

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
<b>Semester One: [14-16 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>Required: students interested in completing teacher licensure should contact the department's pedagogy coordinator for advising</b>				
<b>ASL 19201 Elementary American Sign Language I</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>See note 1 on page 2</b>
ENG 11011 College Writing I <i>or</i> LER Additional	3			Enrollment based on placement tests; ENG 11011 fulfills LER Composition. Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" for course lists
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
LER Humanities or Fine Arts	3			Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" for course list; math enrollment based on placement tests
LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3-5			
<b>Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>ASL 19202 Elementary American Sign Language II</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>See note 1 on page 2</b>
LER Additional <i>or</i> ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			Enrollment based on placement tests; ENG 11011 fulfills LER Composition. Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" for course lists
LER Basic Sciences	3			
LER Humanities	3			Recommended: HIST 11050 or HIST 11051
LER Social Sciences	3			Recommended: ANTH 18210
<b>Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>ASL 29201 Intermediate American Sign Language I</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>See note 1 on page 2</b>
ENG 21011 College Writing II <i>or</i> LER Additional	3			ENG 21011 fulfills LER Composition. Visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" for course list
LER Basic Sciences	3			
LER Fine Arts	3			Recommended: SOC 12050 (meets prerequisite requirements for SOC 32570)
LER Social Sciences	3			
<b>Semester Four: [15-16 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>ASL 29202 Intermediate American Sign Language II</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>Before end of course, students must present a cumulative portfolio and achieve a passing score to move forward in program.</b>
LER Additional <i>or</i> ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			ENG 21011 fulfills LER Composition. Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit <a href="http://www.kent.edu/catalog">www.kent.edu/catalog</a> and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
LER Basic Sciences	2-3			
LER Basic Sciences Laboratory	1			
LER Social Sciences	3			
General Elective (lower or upper division)	3			
<b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>Required: students pursuing the Education minor must complete all education prerequisites before starting MCLS courses</b>				
ASL 39201 Advanced American Sign Language I	3	■		Offered fall only
ASL 49108 American Sign Language Linguistics I	3	■		Offered fall only
ASL 49309 Introduction to Deaf Studies	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement
General Electives (lower or upper division)	6			
<b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>Required: complete the Sign Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI); make an appointment for a graduation audit</b>				
ASL 39202 Advanced American Sign Language II	3	■		Offered spring only
ASL 49109 American Sign Language Linguistics II	3	■		Offered spring only
ASL 49401 Deaf Culture and Community	3	■		Offered spring only

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<b>SOC 32570 Inequality in Societies</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>■</b>		<b>Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement</b>
General Elective (upper division)	3	■		
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<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
<b>Required: completion of Sign Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI) with "Intermediate +" to register for ASL 49201 and 49601. SCPI scores must be on department file before registration</b>				
<b>ANTH 48214 Politics of Culture</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>■</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement</b>
<b>ASL 49201 Advanced Proficiency</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>■</b>		<b>Offered in fall only</b>
<b>ASL 49350 American Sign Language Literature</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>■</b>		<b>Offered in fall only</b>
<b>ASL 49601 Activity Design, Implementation and Evaluation</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>■</b>		<b>Offered in fall only</b>
General Elective (upper division)	3	■		See note 2 below
<b>Semester Eight: [12-15 Credit Hours]</b>				
General Electives (lower or upper division)	12-15			See note 2 below; number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit hours

### Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Upper-Division Hours	Liberal Education Requirements Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum	
					Major GPA	Overall GPA
121	42	56	LER or General Elective / SOC 32570	ASL 49309 or ANTH 48214	2.0	2.0

**Note 1:** Students majoring in American Sign Language may have some proficiency in the language through high-school study. Students with previous American Sign Language study should take the American Sign Language Placement Test, offered twice per semester, and enroll in the correct course based on their score.

**Note 2:** ASL 49096 Individual Investigation is a recommended elective. Students should consult with their major advisor at least one semester before registering for this course since a completed, approved research proposal is required before taking the course.

### Liberal Education Requirements (LER)

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of Liberal Education Requirements. Colleges or degree programs may specify certain courses to fulfill the requirements. Courses in the students' major field will not count toward the completion of any LER. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the LER. None of the courses on the LER list may be taken with a pass/fail grade.

### Diversity Course Requirement

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic focus and one with a global focus. One course must be come from the LER and cannot be in the student's major. The second course may be taken as a second LER; or within a major or minor; or as a general elective; or, with dean's approval, by completing one semester of study in another country.

### Writing-Intensive Course Requirement

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade.

### Upper-Division Requirement

In general, baccalaureate programs require the successful completion of at least 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours of coursework. Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 42 hours of upper-division coursework.