



This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designated as critical (in boldface and shaded areas) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes
Semester One: [15 Credit Hours]					
ASL 19201 Elementary American Sign Language I	4		C	■	Offered in fall and summer only
MATH 14001 Basic Mathematics Concepts I	4				Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Semester Two: [14 Credit Hours]					
ASL 19202 Elementary American Sign Language II	4		C	■	Offered in spring and summer only
MATH 14002 Basic Mathematics Concepts II	4				Fulfills Kent Core Additional
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Summer I					
If students are placed into any of the pre-algebra courses (MATH 10021 to 10024) in the first two semesters, it is suggested that MATH 14001 and/or MATH 14002 be taken during the summer.					
Semester Three: [18 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA by end of term; minimum 3.000 major GPA					
SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3		C	■	Fulfills domestic diversity requirement
SPED 43100 Survey of the Interpreting Profession	3	■	C	■	Offered in fall only
SPED 43106 Classroom Setting Interpreting	3	■	C	■	Offered in fall only
SPED 43309 Introduction to Deaf Studies	3	■	C	■	Fulfills writing-intensive requirement
ASL 29201 Intermediate American Sign Language I	3		C	■	Offered in fall and summer only
CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3		C	■	
Semester Four: [18 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 3.000 major GPA; Note: apply online for Advanced Study by the second Friday of the term					
SPA 34104 Speech and Language Development	3	■	C	■	Offered in spring only
SPED 43107 Non-Classroom Setting Interpreting	3	■	C	■	Offered in spring only
ASL 29202 Intermediate American Sign Language II	3		C	■	Offered in spring and summer only
ITEC 19525 Educational Technology	3		C	■	
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Summer II					
It is suggested that students take any Kent Core courses missing from semesters 1-4 during in the summer.					
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 3.000 major GPA					
SPED 43102 Interpreting Processes Deaf/Hard of Hearing I	3	■	C	■	Offered in fall only
SPED 43105 Signed English and Other Systems	3	■	C	■	Offered in fall only
SPED 43111 The Professional Interpreter	3	■	C	■	Offered in fall only
ASL 39201 Advanced American Sign Language I	3	■	C	■	Offered in fall only
PSYC 20651 Child Psychology	3				Fulfills Kent Core Additional and domestic diversity requirement



Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes
Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; prerequisite coursework completed or in progress and minimum 3.000 major GPA; Note: apply for student teaching					
ASL 49401 Deaf Culture and Community	3	■	C	■	Offered in spring only
SPED 43092 Deaf Residential School Field Experience	1	■	C	■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement; offered in spring only
SPED 43103 Interpreting Processes Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing II	3	■	C	■	Offered in spring only
SPED 43110 Discourse Analysis for Interpreters	3	■	C	■	Offered in spring only
ASL 39202 Advanced American Sign Language II	3	■	C	■	Offered in spring only
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary below
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA and minimum 3.000 major GPA; Note: successful completion of the Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) at Intermediate level or above					
ASL 49108 American Sign Language Linguistics I	3	■	C	■	Offered in fall only
SPED 43104 Interpreting Process III	3	■	C	■	Offered in fall only
SPED 43010 Family and Professional Collaboration	3	■	C	■	
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary below
Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]					
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA and minimum 3.000 major GPA					
SPED 43981 Student Teaching in Special Education	9	■	S	■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement
SPED 49525 Inquiry Seminar into Professional Practice	3	■	C	■	

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Global / Domestic Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Experiential Learning	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
123	39	36	Kent Core / PSYC 11672, 20651 or SPED 23000	SPED 43309	SPED 43092 or SPED 43981	3.000	2.750

Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Composition (6-8 credit hours) <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test; must be earned with minimum C grade	6-8
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Fulfilled in this major with MATH 14001	0
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	May fulfill global diversity requirement	9
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	3 credits fulfilled in this major with PSYC 11762	3
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
Additional (6 credit hours)	Fulfilled in this major with MATH 14002 and PSYC 20651	0



Special Major Notes:

Students who pass 15 credits of non-remedial academic coursework each fall and spring semester and the 1-credit First Year Experience course will accumulate 121 credits in four years. This major requires 123 credits for graduation. Students can stay on track for graduation by:

- Declaring their major as freshmen and completing all courses in sequence (bear in mind that switching majors may cause a delay in graduation);
- Prioritizing required courses above electives;
- Meeting regularly with their academic advisors to stay on track;
- Passing each required course the first time attempted and maintaining the minimal GPA for the major;
- Successfully completing more than 15 credit hours of relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during academic semesters; and/or
- Completing relevant coursework (field-based work, internship) during summer sessions.

Kent Core

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of the Kent Core. Certain courses required in programs and in student's major field may also fulfill the Kent Core. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the Kent Core. None of the courses on the Kent Core list may be taken with a pass/fail grade. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core for course list.

Diversity Course Requirement

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic (U.S.) focus and one with a global focus. One course must come from the Kent Core. The second course may be taken as a second Kent Core, within a major or minor, or as a general elective; or, with dean's approval, by completing one semester of study in another country. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity for course list.

Writing-Intensive Course Requirement

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.000) grade. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/wic for course list.

Experiential Learning Requirement

To provide students with direct engagement in learning experiences that promote academic relevance, meaning and an understanding of real-world issues, students must complete this requirement at Kent State, either as a for-credit course or as a non-credit, non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/elr for course list.

Upper-Division Requirement

Students must complete a minimum 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.

