Roadmap: American Sign Language - Bachelor of Arts
AS-BA-ASL
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies
Catalog year: 2014-2015

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

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Type	Term Taken
Semester One [14 Credits]							
!	**ASL 19201 Elementary American Sign Language I** [1]	**4**			■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience [2]	1					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Two [16 Credits]							
!	**ASL 19202 Elementary American Sign Language II** [1]	**4**			■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Three [15 Credits]							
!	**ASL 29201 Intermediate American Sign Language I** [1]	**3**			■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Four [15 Credits]							
!	**ASL 29202 Intermediate American Sign Language II** [1, 3]	**3**			■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
	College General Requirements [4]	3					
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	General Electives [5]	3	■				
Semester Five [15 Credits]							
Note: students pursuing the Education minor must complete all education prerequisites before starting MCLS courses							
!	**ASL 39201 Advanced American Sign Language I**	**3**	■		■		
!	**ASL 49108 American Sign Language Linguistics I**	**3**	■		■		
!	**ASL 49309 Introduction to Deaf Studies** [5]	**3**	■		■	WIC	
	General Electives [5]	6					
Semester Six [15 Credits]							
Required: complete the Sign Language Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI); make an appointment for a graduation audit							
!	**ASL 39202 Advanced American Sign Language II**	**3**	■		■		
!	**ASL 49109 American Sign Language Linguistics II**	**3**	■		■		
!	**ASL 49401 Deaf Culture and Community**	**3**	■		■		
!	**SOC 32570 Inequality in Societies**	**3**	■		■	DD	
	General Electives [5]	3	■				
Semester Seven [15 Credits]							
Required: complete the Sign Language Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI); make an appointment for a graduation audit							
!	**ANTH 48214 Politics of Culture** [6]	**3**	■		■	WIC	
!	**ASL 49201 Advanced Proficiency**	**3**	■		■		
!	**ASL 49350 American Sign Language Literature**	**3**	■		■		
!	**ASL 49601 Activity Design, Implementation and Evaluation**	**3**	■		■		
	General Electives [5]	3	■				
Semester Eight [15 Credits]							
	General Electives [5]	15					

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	42	36	2.000	2.000

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.
2. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
3. Students must present a cumulative portfolio and achieve a passing score to move forward.
4.
   - One additional course taken from the Kent Core Basic Science courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Biological Sciences (BSCI), Chemistry (CHEM), Geography (GEOG), Geology (GEOL) or Physics (PHY). Students may take the courses listed in the "introductory" sequences with the restrictions noted above in the Kent Core Basic Science section. The course may not be from the student's major.
   - One additional course taken from the Kent Core Social Sciences courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Applied Conflict Management (CACM), Geography (GEOG), Justice Studies (JUS), Political Science (POL), Psychology (PSYC) or Sociology (SOC). The course may not be from the student's major.

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5. Minimum 9 upper-division credit hours. *Credits required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 42 upper-division credit hours*

6. A minimum C grade must be earned in either ANTH 48214 or ASL 49309 to fulfill writing-intensive requirement.

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

Foreign Language Note: Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Arts and Sciences must have the equivalent of Elementary I and II in any language, and the American Sign Language major requires Intermediate I and II of the same language.

All students with prior foreign language experience should take the foreign language placement test to determine the appropriate level at which to start. Some students may begin their university foreign language experience beyond the Elementary I level and will complete the requirement with fewer credit hours and fewer courses. This may be accomplished by: (1) passing a course beyond Elementary I through Intermediate II level or (2) receiving credit through Credit by Exam (CBE), the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the Advanced Placement (AP) exam or credit through the International Baccalaureate (IB) program; or (3) being designated a "native speaker" of a non-English language (consult with the College of Arts and Sciences Advising Office for additional information). When students complete the requirement with fewer than 14 credit hours and four courses, they will complete remaining hours with general electives.

University Requirements Summary

Type	Categories	Course(s) Satisfying Category	Remaining Requirements
KCM	**Kent Core I. Composition** Enrollment based on placement test	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KMC	**Kent Core II. Mathematics and Critical Reasoning** Enrollment based on placement test	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KHU	**Kent Core III. Humanities** Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KFA	**Kent Core IV. Fine Arts** Minimum one course from the fine arts; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KFH	**Kent Core V. Humanities or Fine Arts** One additional course from either the humanities or fine arts category, may fulfill diversity requirement.	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	3
KSS	**Kent Core VI. Social Sciences** Must be selected from two curricular areas; may fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KBS	**Kent Core VII. Basic Sciences** Must include one laboratory	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KAD	**Kent Core VIII. Additional** May fulfill diversity requirement	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
DD	**Domestic Diversity Course Requirement** Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	SOC 32570	fulfilled
DG	**Global Diversity Course Requirement** Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity	one course
ELR	**Experiential Learning Requirement** Either course or non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/elr	one course or activity
WIC	**Writing-Intensive Course Requirement** Minimum C (2.000) grade	ASL 49309 or ANTH 48214	fulfilled