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EH-BSE-SPED-DFED
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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 [15 Credits]							
!	**ASL 19201 Elementary American Sign Language I**	**4**		**C**	■		
!	**MATH 14001 Basic Mathematical Concepts I**	**4**		**C**		KMC	
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience [1]	1					
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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Semester Two [17 Credits]							
Note: successful completion of Praxis I in Reading (174 score), Writing (172 score) and Mathematics (174 score)							
!	**ASL 19202 Elementary American Sign Language II**	**4**		**C**	■		
!	**MATH 14002 Basic Mathematical Concepts II**	**4**		**C**		KMC	
!	**SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities**	**3**		**C**	■	DD	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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Semester Summer I							
If students are placed into developmental math courses in the first two semesters, it is suggested that MATH 14001 and/or MATH 14002 be taken during the summer.							
Semester Three [18 Credits]							
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA by end of term and minimum 3.000 major GPA							
!	**ASL 29201 Intermediate American Sign Language I**	**3**		**C**	■		
!	**CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society**	**3**		**C**	■		
!	**SPED 43309 Introduction to Deaf Studies** [2]	**3**	■	**B**	■	WIC	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
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	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Four [15 Credits]							
Requirement: 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 3.000 major GPA; Note: apply online for Advanced Study by the second Friday of the term							
!	**ASL 29202 Intermediate American Sign Language II**	**3**		**B-**	■		
!	**EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology**	**3**		**C**	■		
!	**SPA 43600 Fundamentals of Educational Audiology**	**3**	■	**C**	■		
	ITEC 19525 Educational Technology	3		C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Five [15 Credits]							
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA and minimum 3.000 major GPA							
!	**SPA 34105 Phonemic Bases of Speech and Language**	**3**	■	**C**	■		
!	**SPED 43310 Language Development for Deaf and Hard-Of-Hearing Students**	**3**	■	**B**	■		
	CI 47501 Teaching Mathematics in Early and Middle Grades	3	■	C	■		
	CI 47502 Science Teaching in Early and Middle Grades	3	■	C	■		
	CI 47504 Teaching Reading and Writing in Middle Grades or ECED 40126 Developmental Reading and Writing: Early Years [2]	3	■	C	■	WIC	
Semester Six [15 Credits]							
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; prerequisite coursework completed or in progress and minimum 3.000 major GPA;							
Note: apply for student teaching							
!	**SPED 43030 Applied Behavior Analysis I: Theory And Techniques**	**3**	■	**C**	■		
!	**SPED 43313 Literacy Assessment and Intervention for Deaf/Hard-Of-Hearing Students**	**6**	■	**B**	■		
!	**SPED 43392 Practicum: Deaf Education** [3]	**2**	■	**S**	■	ELR	
	SPED 43092 Deaf Residential School Field Experience	1	■	S	■	ELR	
	Kent Core Requirement	3					
Semester Seven [16 Credits]							
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; minimum 3.000 major GPA; Note: successful completion of the Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) at Intermediate level or above and successful completion of all NCATE assessments							
!	**SPED 43311 Instruction of Deaf/Hard-Of-Hearing Students With Special Needs**	**3**	■	**B**	■		
!	**SPED 43324 Curriculum Methods and Materials for Deaf/Hard-Of-Hearing Students**	**3**	■	**B**	■		
!	**SPED 43392 Practicum: Deaf Education** [3]	**2**	■	**S**	■	ELR	
	HED 42575 Health and Learning: Strategies for Students and Teachers	3	■	C	■		
	SPED 43010 Family and Professional Collaboration	3	■	C	■		
	Kent Core Requirement	2					
Semester Eight [12 Credits]							
	SPED 43981 Student Teaching in Special Education	9	■	S	■	ELR	
	SPED 49525 Inquiry Seminar into Professional Practice	3	■	C	■		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
123	39	36	3.000	2.750

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1. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits or students age 21+ at time of admission.
2. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned in ECED 40126 or SPED 43309 to fulfill writing-intensive requirement.
3. Course is taken twice

Special Major Notes:
Licensure Requirement (not required for graduation):
Candidates seeking Ohio licensure are required to pass specific assessments in order to apply for licensure. See Ohio Department of Education-Educator Preparation website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type. Taking and passing the licensure tests prior to graduation is encouraged but not required.

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 120 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.

University Requirements Summary

Type	Categories	Course(s) Satisfying Category	Remaining Requirements
KCM	**Kent Core I. Composition** Enrollment based on placement test	must be earned with minimum C grade; visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	6
KMC	**Kent Core II. Mathematics and Critical Reasoning** Enrollment based on placement test	MATH 14001	fulfilled
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	MATH 14002	2
DD	**Domestic Diversity Course Requirement** Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	SPED 23000	fulfilled
DG	**Global Diversity Course Requirement** Either domestic or global diversity must be from Kent Core	visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core	one course
ELR	**Experiential Learning Requirement** Either course or non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member	SPED 43392, SPED 43092, SPED 43981	fulfilled
WIC	**Writing-Intensive Course Requirement** Minimum C (2.000) grade	SPED 43309, ECED 40126	fulfilled