AAS IN DEAF INTERPRETIVE SERVICES TO BS IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE/ENGLISH INTERPRETING (ASEI)

The ASEI program is planning significant curricular restructure, which is planned for implementation Fall 2021. **Students currently following this pathway should enroll at Kent State University by Summer 2021 to complete the degree as listed.** *Enrollment after Summer 2021 will be guided by a new pathway, to be published in 2021.*

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Semester One	14 Credits	KSU Equivalent
ASL 1001 Fingerspelling	2	Transfers as ASL 1X000
ASL 1100 Deaf Culture	3	Fulfills ASL 49401 *Deaf Culture and Community* with minimum grade of C
DIS 1300 Interpreting Fundamentals	3	Transfers as ASEI 1X000
PHIL 1000 Critical Thinking	3	Fulfills 3 credits Kent Core Humanities Requirement
ENG 1010 College Composition I or ENG 101 H (Honors)	3	Fulfills 3 credits of Kent Core Composition Requirement; minimum grade of C

Semester Two	14 Credits	KSU Equivalent
ASL 2412 Advanced American Sign Language I	4	Tri-C's ASL 1010 *Elementary ASL I* + 1020 *Elementary ASL II* + ASL 29201 *Intermediate ASL I* + 29202 *Intermediate ASL II* are prereqs for this course. ASL 2010 & 2020 fulfill KSU's ASL 19201 & ASL 19202. KSU's ASL 29201 & 29202 will be waived, with passage of KSU's portfolio, upon admission
ASL 1030 Classifiers/Depicting Verbs	2	Transfers as ASL 2X000
DIS 1310 Interpreting I	2	+DIS 2310, fulfills ASEI 43102 *Interpreting Processes I* with minimum grade of C
COMM 1010 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Fulfills COMM 15000 *Intro to Human Communication*; Kent Core Additional
THEA 1500 Acting I	3	Fulfills THEA 11303 *Art of Acting*; not required in BS

Summer One	11 Credits	KSU Equivalent
ASL 2420 Advanced American Sign Language II	4	ASL 29201 & ASL 29202
DIS 2300 Transliterating	2	Fulfills ASEI 43105 *Transliterating* with min grade of C
DIS 2310 Interpreting II	2	+DIS 1310, fulfills ASEI 43102 *Interpreting Processes I* with minimum grade of C
DIS 2320 Educational Interpreting	3	Fulfills ASEI 43106 School Setting Interpreting with minimum grade of C

Semester Three	14 Credits	KSU Equivalent
DIS 1402 American Sign Language Linguistics	3	Fulfills ASL 49018 *American Sign Language Linguistics I* with minimum grade of C
DIS 1740 Field Experience Lab I	1	TRAN 1X000
DIS 1940 Field Experience I*	1	Minimum grade of C
DIS 1971 Field Experience Seminar I	1	TRAN 1X000
DIS 2410 Voicing	2	ASL 2X000
EDUC 1011 Introduction to Education	3	Fulfills CULT 29535 *Education in a Democratic Society* – not required in BS ASEI
MA 1020 Medical Terminology or C&CR 1350 Legal Terminology	3	MA 1020 fulfills HED 14020 *Medical Terminology*; C&CR 1350 fulfills KSU 1XXXX (elective); neither course required in BS ASEI

Semester Four	12 Credits	KSU Equivalent
DIS 2420 Advanced Voicing	2	TRAN 2X000
DIS 2740 Field Experience Lab II	1	TRAN 2X000
DIS 2940 Field Experience II*	1	Minimum grade of C
DIS 2971 Field Experience Seminar II	1	TRAN 2X000
EDUC 1411 Individuals with Exceptionalities	3	Fulfills SPED 23000 *Intro to Exceptionalities*; Domestic Diversity Requirements
MATH 1XXX MATH course equiv. to KMCR	3	See Transfer Module for Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning course
PE 1430 Physical Relaxation Techniques	1	PWS 1X000

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT KENT STATE

Summer Two	9 Credits	Notes
Kent Core Requirement	9	@

Semester Five	18 Credits	Notes
ASEI 43100 Survey of the Interpreting Profession**	3	Minimum grade of B-; WIC
ASEI 43103 Interpreting Processes II**	3	Minimum grade of C; clinical application hours fulfilled with DIS 1940 + DIS 2940
ASL 39201 Advanced American Sign Language I	3	Minimum grade of C; ASL 29201 *Intermediate ASL I* + 29202 *Intermediate ASL II* will be waived, with passage of KSU's portfolio
ASEI 43111 The Professional Interpreter**	3	Minimum grade of C
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3	@; DIVD, KSS
ASEI 43108 Medical Interpreting	3	Minimum grade of C

Semester Six	16 Credits	Notes
ASEI 43107 Community Setting Interpreting*	3	Minimum grade of C
ASEI 43113 ASL to English Interpreting Processes	3	Minimum grade of C
ASL 39202 Advanced American Sign Language II	3	Minimum grade of C
ASEI 43110 Discourse Analysis for Interpreters	3	Minimum grade of C
SPED 43092 Deaf Residential School Field Experience	1	Minimum grade of C
ASEI 43109 Mental Health Interpreting	3	Minimum grade of C

Summer Three	9 Credits	Notes
Kent Core Requirement	9	@

Semester Seven	15 Credits	Notes
ASEI 43104 Interpreting Processes III	3	Minimum grade of B-
COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication	3	Minimum grade of C; DIVG
ASEI 43112 Interactive Interpreting	3	Minimum grade of C
SPED 43310 Lang. Dev. For D/HH Students	3	Minimum grade of C
PSYC 20651 Child Psychology	3	@; DIVD, KAD

Semester Eight	12 Credits	Notes
ASEI 43192 Advanced Practicum: ASL/English Interpreting	9	
ASEI 49625 Inquiry Seminar for ASL/English Interpreting	3	Minimum grade of C

144 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS TO COMPLETE BS FROM KSU, INCLUDING TRANSFER COURSEWORK

@ Course may be taken at Tri-C and transferred to Kent State. However, please be aware of Kent State's residence policy (http://catalog.kent.edu/academic-policies/residence-requirement)

* Clinical application hours for ASEI 43107 fulfilled with DIS 1940 + DIS 2940

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- Minimum 2.75 GPA overall
- Minimum 3.0 major GPA
- Completion of the following courses with a minimum grade of C: ENG 11011 *English Composition I*, ENG 21011 *English Composition II*, ASL 19201 *Elementary ASL I*, ASL 19202 *Elementary ASL II*, and ASEI 43102 I*nterpreting Processes I*.
- Completion of ASEI 43100 *Survey of the Interpreting Profession* with a minimum grade of B-.

Requirements to graduate with the BS degree program: To graduate, students must have minimum 120 credits hours, a minimum 3.0 major GPA and minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA. Students must also pass the Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) at the intermediate level or with a minimum level 2 on the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI). The Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) needs to be taken at the Ohio School for the Deaf.

More requirements to graduate can be found in the Kent State University Catalog (http://catalog.kent.edu/colleges/eh/ldes/american-sign-language-english-interpreting-bs/#text)

It is recommended that students intending to pursue the BS degree in American Sign Language/English Interpreting through Kent State University consult with academic advisors at both Tri-C and Kent State University.

Students will need to take 6 Kent Core courses at either Tri-C, or during the summers at Kent State University, to ensure a timely graduation.

Entrance Requirements for the ASL Portfolio:

- The portfolio interview should be taken student's final Spring semester at Tri-C and students must receive a pass status in order to be accepted into Kent State's B.S. ASL/English Interpreting major The portfolio interview should be taken student's final Spring semester at Tri-C and students must receive a pass status in order to be accepted into Kent State's B.S. ASL/English Interpreting major. The test is offered starting approximately the 2nd week of April. Retakes and transfer student interviews can also be taken on set dates during the summer. Interested students should contact the Dr. McCartney at jmccar15@kent.edu.
- Students can register for an interview spot at any time prior to the enrollment. It is suggested they register as early as possible. Register for an interview spot by contacting Dr. McCartney at jmccar15@kent.edu.
- A rubric for the interview will be sent to the student when an interview time is confirmed.
- The interview will be with 1 or 2 ASL instructors at Kent State. At least one of them will be Deaf.
    - o The interview will be recorded and uploaded for KSU faculty to assess.
    - o The interview will be conducted as a signed conversation designed to elicit a full range of ASL grammar, vocabulary and discourse strategies. Students are expected to fully engage in responding and initiating topics.
    - o Students should dress as they would for a job interview.
    - o Students should bring a photo ID to the interview.
    - o The interview will last approximately 30 minutes. A 20 minute conversational warm up period is provided prior to the interview. The content can include a full range of life experiences and interests. Students should be able to converse on any topic in ASL, including abstract and academic topics.
- The interview will be assessed by at least 4 KSU instructors from the ASL and ASL/English Interpreting programs.
    - o Students will be informed of their pass/fail status within 2 weeks of the interview.
    - o All decisions are final. However, students may request a meeting to review results with Dr. Hogue.
    - o Students who pass are given approval to register for Advanced ASL I (ASL 39201) and Interpreting Processes II. For Interpreting Processes II, students must also be approved for Professional Phase, for which the Portfolio Interview is just one requirement.
    - o Students who do not pass will be given course recommendations by Dr. Hogue. It may be recommended that students repeat language coursework or take additional ASL coursework, such as Applied ASL Grammar or Conversational ASL. Students are free to make other choices, but the portfolio interview must be passed prior to entering Interpreting Processes II.

Any questions regarding this process can be directed to Rachel Walter at rwalter1@kent.edu, Dr. Hogue at rhogue2@kent.edu or Dr. McCartney at jmccar15@kent.edu.

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