

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND DEAF CULTURE MINOR

This interdisciplinary minor provides students with current information about ASL and the people for whom it is a primary language, the Deaf community in the U.S.

Prerequisite

ASLN 1101 Elementary American Sign Language I and ASLN 1102 Elementary American Sign Language II or equivalent are required but do not count toward the total credits required for the minor.

Requirements

A total of 15 credits (five 3-credit courses) of 2000-level or above coursework is required.

Course	Title	Credits
Select a minimum of four courses from the following:		12
ASLN 3290	Field Study	
ASLN 3292	Experiential Learning	
ASLN 3293	Foreign Study	
ASLN 3298	Variable Topics ¹	
ASLN 3299	Independent Study ¹	
ASLN 3305	Advanced American Sign Language	
ASLN 3306W	Advanced American Sign Language Level II	
ASLN 3360	Deaf Art and Artists	
ASLN 3650	Deaf Writers and American Sign Language Literature	
ASLN/WGSS 3254	Women and Gender in the Deaf World	
ASLN/LING 3800	Structure of American Sign Language	
LING 2850	Introduction to Sociolinguistics of the Deaf Community	
LING 3799	Independent Study ¹	
LING 3850	Cultural and Linguistic Variation in the Deaf Community	
An additional three-credit course may also be from the same list or a related course that is approved by the American Sign Language Studies minor advisor		3
Total Credits		15

¹ As approved by the American Sign Language Studies and Deaf Culture minor advisor.

No more than three credits of LING 3799 Independent Study, ASLN 3290 Field Study, ASLN 3292 Experiential Learning, ASLN 3293 Foreign Study, ASLN 3298 Variable Topics, and ASLN 3299 Independent Study may count towards the minor. Only one overlapping course may be used by students doing minors in both American Sign Language and Deaf Studies and Interpreting American Sign Language and English.

The minor is offered by the Literatures, Cultures, and Languages Department.