

American Sign Language (ASL) Studies Minor

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The 12 credit hour American Sign Language (ASL) Studies Minor will add to undergraduates major field of study by creating professionals who can utilize ASL relevant to their field, create direct interactions with local Deaf communities, as well as generate opportunities for research currently unexplored.

The ASL Studies Minor consists of 12 hours of course work beyond 1103. All courses are three credits unless otherwise indicated. All students must take the three (3) required core courses and then select one (1) course from the list of elective courses.

Required core course (9 credits):

- **ASL 2104:** American Sign Language Conversational Discourse (3)
- **ASL 3105:** American Sign Language Literature (3)
- **ASL 3350:** American Deaf Arts and Literature (3)

Elective Courses (3 credits):

Students will choose one of the following courses:

- **ASL 4189S:** Intersection of American Sign Language, Deaf Culture, and the Deaf Community (3)
- **CLLC 3301.01S:** Intercultural Competence for Global Citizenship (2)\*
- **CLLC 3301.02S:** Intercultural Competence for Global Citizenship Summer Camp (1)\*
- **CLLC 3302S:** Intercultural Competence for Global Citizenship After School Program (3)
- **CLLC 5100:** Introduction to Community Interpreting (3)
- **ENGLISH 2277:** Introduction to Disability Studies (3)
- **LING 2000:** Introduction to Linguistics (3)
- **LING 2000H:** Introduction to Linguistics (3)

\*CLLC 3301.01 and CLLC 3301.02 must be taken together to meet elective course requirements.

ASL Studies Minor Program Guidelines

The following guidelines govern the minor.

Required for graduation: No

Credit hours required: A minimum of 12. 1000-level course work shall not count towards the minor.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed: A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE: A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s):

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required:

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted towards the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits: No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor approval: The minor course work must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

Filing the minor program form: The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor: Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by ASL Studies Minor advisor.