

**The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences
American Sign Language Program
American Sign Language (ASL) Studies Minor**

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

The ASL Studies Minor consists of 12 hours of course work and up to 12 hours of prerequisites.

Prerequisite Courses (0-3 courses; 0-12 CH)

To complete the required minor coursework (see required courses below), students must first demonstrate intermediate proficiency through ASL 1103. This proficiency can be demonstrated by:

- The Seal of Biliteracy
- Placement testing
- Credit by examination
- Course enrollment/completion
- A combination of testing and coursework

The beginning course sequence for ASL is as follows:
ASL 1101 (4) > 1102 (4) > 1103 (4)

Core Courses (2 courses; 6 CH):

- **ASL 2104:** American Sign Language Conversational Discourse I (3)
- **ASL 3105:** American Sign Language Literature (3)

Elective Courses (2 courses; 6 CH):

Choose two of the following courses; **at least one** of these two courses must be an ASL course:

- **ASL 3104:** American Sign Language Conversational Discourse II (3)
- **ASL 3350:** American Deaf Arts and Literature (3)
- **ASL 3650:** American Deaf Culture and History (3)
- **ASL 4189S:** Intersection of American Sign Language, Deaf Culture, and the Deaf Community (3)
- **ENGLISH 2277:** Introduction to Disability Studies (3)
- **LING 2000(H):** Introduction to Linguistics (3)
- **ARTSSCI 5797:** Study Abroad (up to 6)

Students who complete the Siena, Italy Study Abroad for Deaf and Signers may earn credit for ASL 3104 and ASL 3350 for a total of six credit hours.

ASL Studies Minor Program Guidelines

Credit hours required: A minimum of 12. 1000-level course work shall not count towards the minor. At least 6 hours must be upper division courses as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences.

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 GPA for all minor course work.
- 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.

Declaring the minor

Students should see their assigned academic advisor to declare the minor prior to the filing of the graduation application. Students do not need the approval of the ASL Program to declare the minor.

Approval of Coursework

Initial approval of the minor coursework:

Students who complete the minor following the guidelines on this sheet need only verify with their academic advisor that the minor appears complete on the Degree Audit Report. No approval from the ASL Program is required.

Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the minor program:

Students must obtain the approval of the ASL Program to apply courses not listed on this form toward the ASL Studies minor. Please email Kristin Wickham-Saxon (wickham-saxon.1@osu.edu) to request approval.

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