

# AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE MINOR

The minor in American Sign Language (ASL) offers students a unique opportunity to explore the rich language and culture of the Deaf community. Through a combination of language acquisition and practical application, students will gain proficiency in ASL while developing an appreciation for Deaf history, identity, and communication.

Whether pursuing careers in education, healthcare, social services, or simply seeking to broaden their horizons, a minor in American Sign Language equips students with valuable linguistic and cultural competencies.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Language Courses</b>		
AMSL 101	Beginning American Sign Language I	3
AMSL 102	Beginning American Sign Language II	3
AMSL 201	Intermediate American Sign Language I	3
AMSL 202	Intermediate American Sign Language II	3
AMSL 301	American Sign Language Discourse	3
or AMSL 302	American Sign Language Literature and Poetry	
<b>Electives</b>		
Complete 1 course from the following: <sup>1</sup>		3
AMSL 301	American Sign Language Discourse	
AMSL 302	American Sign Language Literature and Poetry	
ANTH 105	Introduction to Disability Studies, Rights, and Culture	
CSND 100	Fields of Communication Sciences and Disorders	
LNGN 210	Introduction to General Linguistics	
LNGN 230	Language in Society	
LNGN 240	Languages of the World	
LNGN 245	Language and Culture	
LNGN 350	Linguistics of American Sign Language and Other Signed Languages	
LNGN 351	Gesture, Sign, and Speech: The Multi-Modality of Communication	
LNGN 450	Special Topics in Linguistics <sup>2</sup>	
LNGN 478	Independent Study <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> AMSL 301, AMSL 302 can only be used as an elective if not completed as a required course.

<sup>2</sup> Required advisor approval.