Duluth Campus

Deaf Studies Minor

Education

College of Education and Human Service Professions

- Program Type: Undergraduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2019
- Required credits in this minor: 16 to 22

Deaf studies minor offers American Sign Language (ASL) competency and cultural knowledge for individuals who need or wish to communicate with employees, co-workers, family members, and friends. ASL is present in every realm of modern life, as deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind people seek education and equitable employment. The minor also meets the needs of students interested in pursuing further study in sign language interpreting or deaf education.

While the deaf studies minor complements degrees in virtually any field of study, it is particularly advantageous to pair with majors in education, human services, liberal arts, theatre, and business.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Core Language Requirements (9-15 cr)

Students with previous language study may be exempt from some core requirements and should consult the department about placement.

ASL 2001 - Beginning American Sign Language I [LE CAT3, LECD CAT03, COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
ASL 2002 - Beginning American Sign Language II [LE CAT3, LECD CAT03, COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
ASL 3003 - Intermediate American Sign Language I [COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
ASL 3004 - Intermediate American Sign Language II [COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
ASL 4005 - Advanced American Sign Language [COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)

Core Requirements (4 cr)

ASL 4110 - Deaf Culture (3.0 cr)
ASL 4298 - American Sign Language Skill Building Workshop (1.0 cr)

Electives (3 cr)

Take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

- ASL 4100 - Linguistics of American Sign Language (3.0 cr)
- ASL 4105 - History of the American Deaf Community [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- ASL 4295 - Special Topics: Various Titles to be assigned (1.0 - 3.0 cr)

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