

American Sign Language Minor 2023-2024

The Minor in American Sign Language requires 18 semester hours.

Our ASL minor is designed to provide an opportunity for students to work toward linguistic competency in ASL, a skill set that can be applied to careers in education, health, recreational services, speech-language pathology, interpreting, and more. While working toward linguistic competency students will also explore the literature, history, and culture of America's Deaf community and its influence on the larger global Deaf community. Students who have an interest in linguistics, language, culture, missions, and social justice issues will find this minor appealing.

Eighteen semester hours in the following courses:

CSD 2301 American Sign Language III - Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C- in CSD 1406

CSD 2302 American Sign Language IV - Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C- in CSD 2301

CSD 3311 American Sign Language V - Prerequisite: CSD 2302 (FALL ONLY; JR YEAR)

CSD 3314 ASL Literature and Visual Arts - Prerequisite: CSD 3311 (SPRING ONLY; JR YEAR)

*CSD 3313 Linguistics of American Sign Language (ANY FALL TERM)

*CSD 3312 Deaf Culture (ANY SPRING TERM)

*Please note that CSD 3312 and CSD 3313 do not have prerequisites and may be taken at any time.

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American Sign Language Minor – Sequencing 2023

Beginning the ASL minor in the Freshman year

Freshman year Fall CSD 1405 Freshman year Spring CSD 1406

Sophomore year Fall CSD 2301

Sophomore year Spring CSD 2302

Junior year Fall CSD 3311 (ASL V) Fall only Junior year Spring CSD 3314 (Lit) Spring only

Senior year Fall *CSD 3313 (or ANY fall semester) Senior year Spring *CSD 3312 (fall or spring)

Beginning the minor in the sophomore year

Sophomore year Fall CSD 1405

Junior year Fall CSD 2301 **CSD 3313 (or any fall semester)**

Senior year Fall CSD 3311 *CSD 3313 (or any fall semester) Sophomore year Spring CSD 1406

Junior year Spring CSD 2302 **CSD 3312 (fall or spring)**

Senior year Spring CSD 3314 *CSD 3312 (or any spring semester)

*Beginning Fall 2023 we are offering CSD 3312 in both the Fall and Spring semesters.

*Please note that CSD 3312 and CSD 3313 do not have prerequisites so they may be taken in any sequence.