

American Sign Language, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in American Sign Language (ASL) requires 16 s.h. of ASL coursework, including 12 s.h. in advanced courses numbered 2500 or above taken at the University of Iowa. Students must maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.

The minor must include ASL:2002 American Sign Language IV or demonstrated equivalent proficiency. Only one American Sign Language in English course (prefix ASLE) may be applied to the minor in ASL; if students choose to apply an ASLE course toward the minor, it must be taken for 4 s.h. All ASLE courses are taught in English.

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on track to graduate in the typical four-year time frame to meet requirements for the ASL minor:

- before the third semester begins, students should have completed ASL:1001 American Sign Language I (this course should be taken as early as possible); and
- before the sixth semester begins, students should have completed ASL:2002 American Sign Language IV.

The minor in American Sign Language requires the following coursework.

Course #	Title	Hours
This course:		
ASL:2002	American Sign Language IV	4
At least 12 s.h. from these:		
ASL:3001	American Sign Language V	4
ASL:3100	American Sign Language Conversation	3
ASL:3200	Topics in Deaf Studies	3
ASL:3300	American Deaf Culture	3
ASL:3400	Issues in ASL and Deaf Studies	3
ASL:3500	Deafness in the Media	3
ASL:3600	American Sign Language Literature	3
ASL:3700	Deaf Gain: Reframing Deaf People, Cultures, and Languages	3
ASL:4201/ HIST:4201	History of the American Deaf Community	3-4
ASLE:2500	Introduction to Interpreting	4
ASLE:3905/ EDTL:3905	Teaching Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students	4