

# American Sign Language, Minor

## Academic Plans

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 the 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.

## Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
<b>Academic Career</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
The undergraduate minor in American Sign Language (ASL) requires 16 s.h. of ASL coursework, including 12 s.h. of advanced courses numbered 2500 or above taken at the University of Iowa.		
Students must maintain a GPA of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor.		
Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ASL:1001	American Sign Language I <sup>a, b</sup>	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ASL:1002	American Sign Language II <sup>a, b</sup>	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ASL:2001	American Sign Language III <sup>a, b</sup>	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ASL:2002	American Sign Language IV <sup>b, c</sup>	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Minor: ASL elective <sup>d, e</sup>		3 - 4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3-4</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Minor: ASL elective <sup>d, e</sup>		3 - 4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3-4</b>

## Fourth Year

### Fall

Minor: ASL elective <sup>d, e</sup>	3 - 4
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### Hours

### 3-4

### Spring

Minor: ASL elective <sup>d, e</sup>	3 - 4
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### Hours

### 3-4

### Total Hours

### 28-32

- a This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses.
- b Language level placement will be determined by placement exam score and/or interview. Students who place into the 5th semester level of the language will begin coursework at that level and will not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.
- c Minor must include ASL:2002 or demonstrated equivalent proficiency.
- d Choose from: ASL:3001, ASL:3100, ASL:3200, ASL:3300, ASL:3400, ASL:3500, ASL:3600, ASL:3700, ASL:4201/HIST:4201, ASLE:2500, ASLE:3905/EDTL:3905.
- e Only one American Sign Language course taught in English (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.