The American Sign Language (ASL) program curriculum is an intensive program of study dedicated to preparing individuals to interact in a positive and supportive manner with members of the American Deaf Community. This program is designed to assist students in acquiring competence in American Sign Language, developing an understanding of the American Deaf Community and its culture, and applying their linguistic and cultural skills and knowledge to a particular academic area of study.

The ASL program offers a wide array of courses as well as volunteer, internship, and practicum opportunities. For students wishing to pursue a minor in ASL, the program is committed to providing opportunities that will allow them to acquire the linguistic, cognitive, and ethical decision-making skills as well as the sociocultural knowledge necessary to work in positive and supportive ways with Deaf people.

**Minor Requirements**

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

**Required Courses**

- CLTR 1120  Introduction to Languages, Literature, and Culture  4
- DEAF 1500  Deaf People in Society  4

**Required Language Courses**

Students with prior skills in American Sign Language are allowed to waive up to four AMSL courses:

- AMSL 1101  Elementary ASL 1  4
- AMSL 1102  Elementary ASL 2  4
- AMSL 2101  Intermediate ASL 1  4
- AMSL 2102  Intermediate ASL 2  4

**Elective**

Complete one of the following:  4

- AMSL 3101  Advanced ASL 1
- AMSL 3102  Advanced ASL 2
- AMSL 3900  Specialized Instruction in ASL
- AMSL 4900  Specialized Instruction in ASL
- AMSL 4992  Directed Study
- AMSL 4993  Independent Study
- DEAF 1550  Dynamics of the Deaf/Blind Community: Culture, History, and Communication
- DEAF 2500  Deaf History and Culture
- DEAF 2700  ASL Linguistics

**GPA Requirement**

2.000 GPA required in the minor