

# BA in American Sign Language and Deaf Studies

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in American Sign Language and Deaf Studies.

## Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Elementary American Sign Language I	3	Elementary American Sign Language II	3
Introduction to the Deaf Community (Recommended)	3	Core 34: Social and Behavioral Sciences (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3
Core 34: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3	Core 34: English (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3
Core 34: Social and Behavioral Sciences (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3	Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3
Core 34: Communications (SGE) <sup>020</sup>	3	Core 34: Arts and Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	

## Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Intermediate American Sign Language	3	Intermediate American Sign Language II	3
Fingerspelling I (Recommended)	2	ASLD 520 (Strongly Recommended)	3
Core 34: Math and Statistics (SGE) <sup>030</sup>	3	ASLD 530 (Recommended)	3
Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences (SGE) <sup>040</sup>	4-5	Core 34: Global Culture (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3
Core 34: US Culture (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3	Elective	3
<b>15-16</b>		<b>15</b>	

## Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ASLD 311	3	ASLD 313	3
ASLD 312	3	ASLD 506	3
ASLD 505	3	ASLD 521	3
Elective or Minor/Certificate Course	3	Elective or Minor/Certificate Course	3
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<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	

## Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ASLD 501	3	ASLD 414	3
ASLD 588 (Capstone)	3	ASLD Elective	3
Elective or Minor/Certificate Course	3	Elective or Minor/Certificate Course	3
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Elective or Minor/Certificate Course	3	Elective or Minor/Certificate Course	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	

### Total Hours 120-121

- <sup>1</sup> The major requires a total of 30 credit hours (completed through 10 courses at three credit hours each).
- <sup>2</sup> Elective courses can be ASL courses or topics from other disciplines. Students are encouraged to utilize elective options to pursue a minor or certificate program.
- <sup>3</sup> The University of Kansas Edwards Campus only teaches classes at the Junior and Senior level. Students are recommended to meet with their Academic Success Coach/Advisor each semester to ensure that the degree requirements are met. This is a suggested semester-by-semester degree completion plan. Students may follow the course sequencing above, but are not required to complete the course work in this order.

### Notes:

\* - This course is a Required major course and is also part of Core 34: Systemwide General Education. If this course is not taken to fulfill the Core 34:SGE requirement, it must be taken in place of elective hours.

\*\* - This course is a Recommended Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This specific course is not required but is recommended by the program's faculty.

\*\*\* - This course is a Required Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This program is approved by the Kansas Board of Regents to require this specific Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. If a student did not take this course it must be taken in addition to other degree requirements.