

Minor in Deaf Studies

The Minor in Deaf Studies is designed for students interested in learning more about the world of the Deaf communities in America, Deaf culture, the education of Deaf children, useful technology, and the integration of Deaf people into American society. Students from any discipline are encouraged to pursue this minor as a supplement to their major field of study. ASL proficiency is not required as the courses taught in ASL will have English interpretation.

Course work for this minor is delivered at the Lawrence Campus and online.

To declare a Minor in Deaf Studies a student must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative KU GPA and be degree seeking.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ASLD 311	Introduction to Deaf Studies	3
ASLD 312	Intersectionality and Deaf Communities	3
ASLD 313	Social Justice and Allyship with Deaf Communities	3
Elective Courses - Choose three of the following		9
ASLD 414	Historical Foundations of Deaf Education	
ASLD 428	Special Topics in Deaf Studies: _____	
ASLD 524	Visual-Gestural Communication	
ASLD 588	Field Experience in American Sign Language and Deaf Studies	
ASLD 589	Research Experience in American Sign Language and Deaf Studies	
SPED 501	American Sign Language I (ASL I)	
SPED 502	American Sign Language II (ASL II)	
Total Hours		18

Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

Minor Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 15 hours of minor courses.

Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA in all courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. All minor courses must be taken for a grade, credit/no credit is not permitted.