

**University of Connecticut
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

Plan of Study for Minor in American Sign Language and Deaf Culture

This interdisciplinary minor provides students with current information about ASL and the people for whom it is a primary language, the Deaf community in the U.S.

The following policies adhere to the University and CLAS policies on minors.

- A final plan of study for the minor, signed by the American Sign Language Studies Minor Advisor, must be filed with the Registrar during the first four weeks of classes of the semester in which a student expects to graduate, along with the final plan of study for his/her major. Another copy of the signed form should go to the student's major advisor. Once filed with the Registrar, changes in the plan may be made only with the consent of the American Sign Language Studies Minor Advisor.
- Completion of a minor requires that a student earn a C (2.0) or better in each of the courses for the minor. A maximum of 3 credits towards the minor may be transfer credits of courses equivalent to University of Connecticut courses. Substitutions are not possible for required courses in a minor.

Course Requirements

Prerequisite: ASLN 1101 and 1102 or equivalent are required but do not count toward the total credits required for the minor.

A total of 15 credits (five 3-credit courses) of 2000-level or above coursework is required.

Group A. Core courses (all of the following)

1. LING 2850 Introduction to Sociolinguistics of the Deaf Community
2. ASLN 3254/WS 3254 Women and Gender in the Deaf World
3. ASLN 3650 Deaf Writers and ASL Literature
4. LING 3850 Cultural and Linguistic Variation in the Deaf Community

Group B. Related course (one of the following)

One related course, such as ASLN 3298, appropriate offerings of LING 3795/3798 (e.g., Sign Linguistics), other related courses, or a relevant Independent Study. This course must be approved by the American Sign Language Studies minor advisor.

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<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester</u>
<i>Prerequisites</i>	
ASLN 1101	_____
ASLN 1102	_____
<i>Core courses</i>	
1. LING 2850	_____
2. ASLN 3254/WS 3254	_____
3. ASLN 3650	_____
4. LING 3850	_____
<i>Related course (name)</i>	
5. _____	_____

Name of student: _____ Peoplesoft ID#: _____

Date by which minor requirements will be met: _____

This plan of study is for the _____ catalog.

I approve the above program for the Minor in American Sign Language and Deaf Culture:

(signed) _____ (date) _____
American Sign Language Studies Minor Advisor

(printed) _____ (email) _____
American Sign Language Studies Minor Advisor