AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE MINOR

FOR STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

In order to declare the American Sign Language minor, you must have at least sophomore standing (45 credits completed) and a declared major. There are no other admissions requirements to the American Sign Language minor, although it is strongly recommended that you have taken or be enrolled in first year American Sign Language.

An American Sign Language minor may be of particular interest to students in Speech and Hearing Sciences, Education, Social Work, and Nursing.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE MINOR:

- Second-year American Sign Language: ASL 201, 202, and 203 (15 credits)
- Culture and History (3 credits):
  - Deaf Studies (ASL 305)
- Theory and Structure (8-10 credits):
  - Survey of Linguistic Method and Theory (LING 400)* or Syntax I (LING 461)
  - Structure of American Sign Language (LING 403)
- Elective Courses (minimum 7 credits):
  - Additional courses in American Sign Language or related fields. See the list of approved electives for the American Sign Language minor.
- Total credits: 33-35

The Linguistics adviser must certify that at least 18 credits taken for the American Sign Language minor do not overlap with your major requirements. Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses applied to the minor.

Note: If you have taken American Sign Language courses at another university, you should contact the American Sign Language Program Coordinator, Lance Forshay, about scheduling an appointment for placement into UW’s American Sign Language course sequence.

*LING 200 may not be used in place of LING 400 for the ASL minor. Students who have already taken LING 200 can satisfy this requirement by taking LING 461. If a student has already taken SPHSC 303, this course may satisfy this requirement instead of LING 400 or LING 461.