



Deaf Culture and American Sign Language Studies

A.A. Degree

PART TIME

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2024-25

GE Pattern: local AA/AS

Total Units: 61.5

Start Term: Fall

First Year

Semester 1 (Fall)

13 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	DEAF 310	American Sign Language I	4	I
Req	DEAF 351	Introduction to American Deaf Culture	3	Vb, VI
GE	ENGWR 300 / 480 ^H	College Composition	3	Ila WC
GE	MATH 300	Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3	IIb MC

Semester 2 (Spring)

11.5 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	DEAF 312	American Sign Language II	4	
Req	DEAF 320	Fingerspelling, Classifiers and Numbers	0.5	
Req	DEAF 352	Introduction to American Deaf Education	3	
GE	COMM 321	Interpersonal Communication	3	IIIb
GE		any PE activity course	1	IIIa

Second Year

Semester 3 (Fall)

14 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	DEAF 314	American Sign Language III	4	
Elec	ANTH 310 / 481 ^H	Cultural Anthropology	3	
GE	BIOL 102	Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology	4	IV
GE	POLS 301 / 481 ^H	Introduction to Government: United States	3	Va

Semester 4 (Spring)

13 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	DEAF 316	American Sign Language IV	4	
Req	DEAF 355	Audism and Inequality of the Deaf	3	
Elec	PSYC 365 / HSER 330	Issues of Diverse Populations	3	

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

This degree prepares students for entry-level positions such as paraprofessional services in an individual or group setting, in an educational or social services agency which serves deaf clients.

Advising Notes:

- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGWR 300/480.

Scheduling Notes:

- DEAF 370 is offered in the fall.
- DEAF 352 and 355 are offered in the spring.
- All of the other DEAF courses are offered in both fall and spring.

Other Notes:

- This program can be started in the spring as well. See a counselor to adjust the coursework.

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Elec	SOC 321	Race, Ethnicity and Inequality in the United States	3	

Third Year

Semester 5 (Fall)

10 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
RE	DEAF 318	American Sign Language V	4	
Req	DEAF 370	Linguistics of American Sign Language	3	
Elec	ANTH 341	Introduction to Linguistics	3	

^H honors courses

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
Elec	Degree Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list

Graduation Requirement

A course that fulfills a specific graduation requirement which can be replaced by another course that meets the same graduation requirement.

MC = Math Competency

WC = Writing Competency