**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 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. Once filed with the Registrar, changes in the plan may be made only with the consent of the Interpreting American Sign Language and English 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.
* Minor plan of study must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar during the first four weeks of the semester in which the student expects to graduate.

**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.
* Students enrolled in this minor are required to complete a minimum of four 3-credit courses from the following list of courses: [ASLN 3299](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ASLN/#3299)\*, [3298](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ASLN/#3298)\*, [3305](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ASLN/#3305), 3306W, 3360 [3650](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ASLN/#3650); [ASLN/WGSS 3254](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ASLN/#3254); [ASLN/LING 3800](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ASLN/#3800); [LING 2850](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LING/#2850), [3799](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LING/#3799)\*, [3850](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LING/#3850).
* An additional three-credit course may also be from the same list or a related course\*.
* No more than three credits of [LING 3799](https://catalog.uconn.edu/LING/#3799) and no more than three credits of [ASLN 3299](https://catalog.uconn.edu/ASLN/#3299) may count towards the minor.
* Credit earned for field study does not count towards the minor.
* Only one overlapping course may be used by students completing a double minor in Deaf Studies and Interpreting American Sign Language and English\*.
* The minor is offered by the [Literatures, Cultures and Languages Department](http://languages.uconn.edu/).
* \*As approved by the American Sign Language Studies minor advisor.

Course Semester

Prerequisites:

ASLN 1101 Introduction to American Sign Language I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ASLN 1102 Introduction to American Sign Language II \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Courses (minimum of five-3 credit courses):

LING 2850 Introduction to Sociolinguistics of the Deaf Community \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ASLN 3254/WS 3254 Women and Gender in the Deaf World \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ASLN 3650 Deaf Writers and ASL Literature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

LING 3850 Cultural and Linguistic Variations in the Deaf Comm. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ASLN 3305 Advanced American Sign Language I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ASLN 3306W Advanced American Sign Language II \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ASLN/LING 3800 Linguistic Structure of American Sign Language \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ASLN 3360 Deaf Art and Artists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

LING 3799 Independent Study\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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ASLN 3298 Variable Topics\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Related Course\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date by which minor requirements will be met: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

American Sign Language Studies Minor Advisor

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