

# AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences  
 Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies  
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## Fully Offered

- **Delivery:**
  - In person
- **Location:**
  - Kent Campus

## Description

This American Sign Language minor provides students with opportunities to develop foundational receptive and expressive skills in American Sign Language, and introduces students to the study of Deaf culture.

## Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

## Program Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Prerequisite Requirements</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ASL 19201	ELEMENTARY AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I	
ASL 19202	ELEMENTARY AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II	
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
ASL 29201	INTERMEDIATE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I	3
ASL 29202	INTERMEDIATE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II	3
ASL 39201	ADVANCED AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I	3
ASL 39202	ADVANCED AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II	3
American Sign Language (ASL) Upper-Division Elective (40000 level only)		3
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		6
ASL 19401	EXPLORATION OF DEAF CULTURE	
SPED 43306	FUNDAMENTALS OF AUDIOLOGY FOR STUDENTS WITH HEARING LOSS	
SPED 43307	LISTENING, LANGUAGE AND PHONEMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING LOSS	

American Sign Language (ASL) Courses (20000, 30000 or 40000 level)	
<b>Minimum Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>21</b>

<sup>1</sup> Prerequisites may be satisfied with demonstrated language proficiency.

## Graduation Requirements

<b>Minimum Minor GPA</b>	<b>Minimum Overall GPA</b>
2.000	2.000

- Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-F).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

## Program Note

- Some courses in the Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies are offered on a rotating basis, and course availability may change at any time. Visit the department’s website for course offering projections and advising with course planning.