DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING STUDIES MINOR

https://chhs.unh.edu/communication-sciences-disorders/program/minor/deaf-hard-hearing-studies

Description

The minor in Deaf and Hard of Hearing Studies is intended to provide students with courses leading to specialized knowledge related to the fields of deafness and hearing loss. It will be of interest to students who intend to engage in teaching, counseling, rehabilitation, social work, and other professions in which contact with individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may be expected. There may be some interest as well on the part of students majoring in TESOL and linguistics due to the bilingual aspect of the field. Finally, it will be an option for those students who wish to move on to graduate study in the fields of deaf education, rehabilitation counseling, speech-language pathology, and audiology.

How many credits are required? The minor in Deaf and Hard of Hearing Studies requires a minimum of 20 credits, five courses. Students in the minor must earn a grade of C or better for any course to count towards the required 20 credits. A maximum of 8 credits may be accepted in transfer from another institution if approved by the Minor Coordinator, Dr. Mary Jane Sullivan. Course substitutions are not allowed.

How long does it take to earn a minor in Deaf and Hard of Hearing Studies? It is important to plan ahead as not all of the minor courses are offered both fall and spring semester. In order to complete the minor generally a minimum of 4 semesters would be needed.

Please note that minor requirements are different depending if the student is a Communication Sciences and Disorders Major or another major.

Requirements

The minor in Deaf and Hard of Hearing Studies requires a minimum of 20 credits (5 courses). The number of required and elective courses will vary depending upon a student’s major. Students in the minor must earn a grade of C- or better for any course to count towards the required 20 credits. A maximum of 8 credits may be accepted in transfer from another institution if approved by the Minor Coordinator, Dr. Mary Jane Sullivan. Students are advised to take the Required Courses in the order listed below.

Note: Communication Sciences and Disorders majors may not use a course required of their major to fulfill both major and minor requirements. Course substitutions are not allowed. It is important to plan ahead as not all of the minor courses are offered both fall and spring semesters.

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CSD majors: Two major courses may be applied to minor

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