

# AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND DEAF STUDIES MINOR

<https://manchester.unh.edu/program/minor/american-sign-language-deaf-studies>

## Description

American Sign Language is a visual language that is predominately used by Deaf and hard of hearing communities in the United States and many parts of Canada. Developing fluency in American Sign Language and expertise in the community and culture provides a foundation for careers that work with the American Deaf community.

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## Requirements

To earn a minor in American Sign Language and Deaf Studies, students must complete 24 credits, with no individual grade lower than C-.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ASL 435	American Sign Language I	4
ASL 436	American Sign Language II	4
INTR 438	A Socio-cultural Perspective on the Deaf Community	4
<b>Electives</b>		
Select three courses from the following:		12
ASL 531	American Sign Language III	
ASL 532	American Sign Language IV	
ASL 621	Advanced American Sign Language Discourse I	
ASL 622	Advanced American Sign Language Discourse II	
INTR 539	Comparative Linguistic Analysis for Interpreters	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>