

**COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS, AND EDUCATION OF THE DEAF
ISU SIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES: MAJOR AND MINOR**

MAJOR

The Sign Language Studies major is typically completed at the lower division (freshman or sophomore) level as a single or dual major and is designed for those students seeking an Associate of Science (A.S.) Degree in Sign Language Studies (SLS). This degree can be used as a foundation to the upper division (junior-senior) major in Educational Interpreting or as a terminal or stopping off degree. Graduates holding this degree would have an understanding of the culture and community of the Deaf and the ability to communicate in casual conversations using American Sign Language. **In addition to the ISU General Education goal requirements**, the following classes are required:

CSED 151/151L ASL I	(4)	CSED 126 Deaf Studies	(1)
CSED 152/152 L ASL II	(4)	CSED 205 Intro. To Comm. Dis	(3)
CSED 251/251 L ASL III	(4)	CSED 250 Signing Seminar & Lab	(4)
CSED 252/252 L ASL IV	(4)	CSED 256 Deaf Culture/Community	(3)
CSED 355 – Creative Sign	(3)		

TOTAL 30

MINOR

The Sign Language Studies minor is designed primarily for upper division students (junior-senior) who have related major (ELEM ED, FCS, CSED, SEC ED, SPED) and are not A.S. degree seeking. Most will be anticipating a M.S. degree in Deaf Education. The minor could be extended over 3 to 4 years. This minor of study is a brief introduction to the language and culture of Deaf Americans and in no way prepares students to work as sign language interpreters. **In addition to the ISU General Education goal requirements**, the following classes are required:

CSED 151/151L ASL I	(4)	CSED 126 Deaf Studies	(1)
CSED 152/152L ASL II	(4)	CSED 205 Intro. Comm. Dis.	(3)
CSED 250/250L Signing Seminar	(4)		

TOTAL 16

NOTE: Students must be officially declared majors or minors in SLS to take any ASL courses. Students in the major or minor are required to complete co-requisite courses along with the sequenced ASL courses. Students must be enrolled in appropriate co-requisites to continue in the ASL sequence.