

Minor in Deaf Studies

The purpose of the Deaf Studies Minor is to provide students with foundational knowledge in manual signing systems (i.e. American Sign Language, manually coded English systems, phonetic-based sign systems), aspects of Deaf Culture, and considerations related to providing services to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals.

Upon completion of the minor, students will be able to

- Use and understand basic signs use in ASL and use and understand Signed English systems of communication with basic proficiency,
- Describe aspects of Deaf Culture (i.e. history, beliefs, traditions, literature)
- Identify and define best practices in service provision for Deaf and Hard of Hearing populations.

Degree Plan

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
SPLP 1300	Introduction to Sign Language	3
SPLP 1312	Comm. Var. Across the Lifespan	3
SPLP 2320	Hearing Science	3
SPLP 3310	Language Development	3
SPLP 4309	Audiology	3
SPLP 4310	Aural Rehabilitation	3
Total Hours		18