American Sign Language Minor

Courses Offered:

ASL 101 Elementary American Sign Language I
ASL 102 Elementary American Sign Language II
ASL 203 Intermediate American Sign Language I
ASL 204 Intermediate American Sign Language II
ASL 245 - Introduction to the Deaf Community
Our Goals:
Through engaged teaching, innovative research, diverse creative activity and dedicated service, the Department strives to:

- Communicate an understanding of American Sign Language, and its literature and culture within a humanistic liberal education;
- Connect individuals and the Deaf community within the Department, campus, and greater community;
- Contribute to the University’s goals as we prepare our students to excel in a variety of professions and graduate studies.

Did you know?

- American Sign Language (ASL) is a unique language as different from English as French or Spanish
- The ASL used today originated sometime in 19th century France
- When learning to communicate in ASL, you will learn about ASL folklore, literature, and culture
- We teach American Sign Language the same way we teach spoken languages
- ASL is reported to be the third most used language in the USA

Conversing in ASL