

Deaf Access Certificate

This certificate is designed to provide students with the foundational and practical knowledge and experience needed to meaningfully engage with deaf people across diverse settings. Students will build a working knowledge of deaf culture, including American Sign Language (ASL), deaf cognition and learning, and applications in the design of digital environments. The final course in this sequence is a supervised internship/practicum experience at a host site that aligns with the specific degree program and future goals of the participants.

Total Hours Required: 24

Requirements

Requirements are listed in the table below. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy [General Education](#) requirements, including [Core Curriculum](#). Students should also review the [University's Undergraduate Minor and Certificate Requirements and Policies](#).

Code	Title	Hours
ASL 601D	American Sign Language I: Beginning	6
ASL 610D	American Sign Language II: Beginning	6
Hours chosen from:		3
SLH 308K	Perspectives on Deafness	
ASL 350	Topics in American Sign Language, Deaf Studies, and Interpreting	
Hours chosen from:		3
I 310J	Introduction to Social Justice Informatics	
I 320J	Topics in Social Justice Informatics	
EDP 340D	Deaf Cognition and Learning	3
EDP 378D	Practicum in Deaf Accessibility	3
College Requirements - Education		
Undergraduate Minor and Certificate Requirements and Policies		
Total Hours		24

Additional Requirements and Policies

- Students must earn a 'B' or better in either ASL 601D or 610D in order to be admitted into the certificate.
- Students must satisfy the courses used to fulfill certificate requirements on the letter-grade basis, except for credit by exam and the internship/practicum class.
- The student must earn a combined grade point average of at least 2.00 in these courses