American Sign Language Studies (ASL) Minor

The minor in American Sign Language may be of particular interest to the following:

- Students learning American Sign Language;
- Liberal Arts students planning to pursue undergraduate degrees in Linguistics, Communication Studies, Anthropology, Sociology, World Languages, etc.;
- Students planning to pursue undergraduate degrees in Nursing, Para-Legal Studies, Para-Medical Studies, Social Work, Education, etc.;
- Students planning to pursue graduate studies or careers in Medicine, Law, Social Work, Therapy, Counseling, Education, etc.

The minor in ASL Studies would allow students to delve more deeply into the study of American Sign Language and the diversity of Deaf culture. Students would complete basic requirements in ASL and choose from a list of courses to complete the 15 credits required for the minor.

A minor in American Sign Language (ASL) requires satisfactory completion of the following requirements:

-Completion of properly distributed credit hour requirements for the baccalaureate degree in effect when the student was admitted to their home school.
-Completion of 15 credit hours, with a minimum grade of C in each course.
-All course work must be at the 200 level or above.
-6 credits must be at the 300 level or above.
-A minimum of 6 credit hours must be taken on the IUPUI campus
-Contact both the department and the School of Liberal Arts Student Affairs office, located in CA 401, to complete the necessary paperwork to officially declare the minor.

Prerequisites:

-Completion of first-year ASL or equivalent (ASL-A131 and ASL-A132: First Year ASL I-II, 4 credits each at IUPUI);
-Completion of second-year ASL or equivalent (ASL-A211 and ASL-A212: Second Year ASL I-II, 3 credits each at IUPUI).

Minor Requirements:
Choose 5 from the 8 courses below:

ASL A215  Advanced Fingerspelling and Numbering Systems in ASL (3 cr)
ASL A219  The History and Culture of the American Deaf Community (3 cr)
ASL A311  Third Year ASL 1 (3 cr)
ASL A312  Third Year ASL 2 (3 cr)
ASL A321  Linguistics of ASL (3 cr)
ASL I301  Introduction to Interpreting (3 cr)
ASL I303  ASL for Interpreters (3 cr)
ASL I305  Text Analysis (3 cr)

For advice about selecting courses, consult the Director of the Program in American Sign Language/English Interpreting, Janet Acevedo jacevedo@iupui.edu. Please complete the attached minor form and return to the Department of World Languages and Cultures in CA545.

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