

Minor in Deaf Studies Program Sheet

The Deaf Studies minor is an opportunity for students of ASL to develop further skills with the language and to learn about the culture, history, and literature of Deaf people. The minor consists of a minimum of **24 credit units**. A grade of **C or higher** is required in all courses taken toward the minor concentration, and only two classes may be used toward a major and minor. No more than two classes may be taken at an external institution and applied to a Wheelock minor.

Core Courses (16 Credits)

- **SED DE 381:** American Sign Language I (4cr) – some sections are not available to Seniors
- **SED DE 382:** American Sign Language II (4cr) – 1 unit in both IIC and OSC*; Prereq: DE381 or DE582
- **SED DE 383:** American Sign Language III (4cr) – Prereq: B- or higher in DE382, DE571, or DE582
- **SED DE 384:** American Sign Language IV (4cr) – Prereq: B- or higher in DE383, DE590, or DE583

Elective Courses (8 credits)

- SED DE 300 Introduction to the Deaf World (4cr)
- SED DE 350 History and Culture of the Deaf (4cr)
- SED DE 351 Deaf Literature and Visual Arts (4cr)
- SED DE 372 Social Psychology and the Deaf World (4cr)
- SED DE 472 Sign Language Structure (4cr)

* covers HUB unit(s)

- ★ Please use this as a guide, and contact whestu@bu.edu with any questions!
- ★ <https://tinyurl.com/deafstudiesminor>