

Deaf Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Description

The Deaf Studies Program aims to improve the lives of Deaf people by providing students with a well rounded understanding of Deaf people's language and culture, while training students in specific skills such as interpreting or advocacy. In addition to the 51 professional core courses, students complete 33 credit hours of specialized training in Interpreting or Advocacy. These professional core courses help students develop a rich awareness of the human diversity within the Deaf community both locally and globally, while specialized courses provide practical knowledge and skills in their chosen track. To further enhance their learning, all students must complete a practicum and fieldwork during their final semester of the program. Moreover, the Deaf Studies program offers a flexible remote learning environment, allowing students to access the curriculum from virtually anywhere in the world.

Admissions Requirements

- A high school diploma or GED
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Official transcripts from all previously attended schools
- Completed application with Carolina University

Graduation Requirements

To earn the Bachelor of Arts degree from CU, students must:

- Complete the required number of designated semester credit hours with a grade-point average of at least 2.0. The student must make a C or better in key courses designated as essential in each program.
- Complete the program of study described in the university catalog. The program advisor will assist you through the process.
- Comply with the university's requirements concerning settlement of all financial obligations
- Be recommended by the faculty for graduation

Courses

General Education Core (36 Credit Hours)

Professional Core (51 Credit Hours)

[SL 101 - American Sign Language I](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 102 - American Sign Language II](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 201 - American Sign Language III](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 202 - American Sign Language IV](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 301 - American Sign Language V](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 401 - American Sign Language VI](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 171 - Deaf Culture and ConversationalLab I](#)

1 Credit Hour

[SL 172 - Deaf Culture and ConversationalLab II](#)

1 Credit Hour

[SL 173 - Deaf Culture and ConversationalLab III](#)

1 Credit Hour

[SL 174 - Deaf Culture and ConversationalLab IV](#)

1 Credit Hour

[SL 175 - Deaf Culture and ConversationalLab V](#)

1 Credit Hour

[SL 176 - Deaf Culture and ConversationalLab VI](#)

1 Credit Hour

[SL 221 - Religion and the Deaf Community](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 320 - Disability Studies & the Deaf Community](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 344 - International Sign & Visual Gestural Communication](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 346 - Deaf Cultural Studies](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 400 - American Sign Language Linguistics](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 460 - Deaf Literature & Art](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 450 - Deaf Studies Capstone](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 470 - Final Practicum and Fieldwork](#)

6 Credit Hours

Select one of the following tracks:

Advocacy in Social Services Track (33 Credit Hours)

[SL 215 - Society and Human Rights](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 225 - Human Rights for People with Disabilities](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 230 - Poverty Alleviation](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 235 - Community Based Advocacy](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 305 - Intercultural Competence and Communication](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 310 - Transformational Development I](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 311 - Transformational Development II](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 330 - Short Term Community Development](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 435 - Project Design](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 440 - Project Monitoring and Evaluation](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 445 - Grant Writing](#)

3 Credit Hours

Sign Language Interpreting Track (33 Credit Hours)

[SL 240 - Intro to Interpreting Profession](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 302 - Contextual Settings: Frozen Text and Formal Interpreting](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 339 - Contextual Settings: Medical, Mental Health, and Legal Interpreting](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 341 - Interpreting English to American Sign Language](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 342 - Contextual Settings: Educational Interpreting](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 345 - Interpreting American Sign Language to English](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 371 - Special Topics in Deaf Studies](#)

1 Credit Hour

[SL 372 - Special Topics in Deaf Studies](#)

1 Credit Hour

[SL 373 - Special Topics in Deaf Studies](#)

1 Credit Hour

[SL 374 - Special Topics in Deaf Studies](#)

1 Credit Hour

[SL 375 - Special Topics in Deaf Studies](#)

1 Credit Hour

[SL 376 - Special Topics in Deaf Studies](#)

1 Credit Hour

[SL 410 - Professional Seminar I: Ethical & Strategic Business Practices in In](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 430 - Professional Seminar II: Ethics & Credentialing in Interpreting](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SL 481 - Preliminary Practicum](#)

3 Credit Hours