

Deaf Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Description

The deaf studies program provides high quality instruction and training in practical and theoretical issues, skills, knowledge, and professionalism pertaining to the provision of interpreting services to the deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind and hearing consumers in a variety of settings so students may effectively work in the deaf community as professional interpreters. Upon completion, the graduate should possess the entry level skills necessary to serve as a qualified interpreter in a variety of settings, including educational settings, places of business, ministry, healthcare, and government agencies. This program also provides preparation for graduate school in a variety of related disciplines.

The degree can be completed on campus or via distance learning. There are unique proficiency assessment requirements and they can be found on the [Moore School of Education](#) overview page.

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 Science degree in education from CU, students must:

- Complete the required number of designated semester credit hours with a grade-point average of at least 2.75. 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.
- Meet the requirements for the professional exams as [previously described](#)
- Comply with the university's requirements concerning settlement of all financial obligations
- Be recommended by the faculty for graduation

Courses

[General Education Core](#)

39 Credit Hours

Professional Core (81 Credit Hours)

SL 101 - American Sign Language I	3 Credit Hours
SL 102 - American Sign Language II	3 Credit Hours
SL 103 - American Sign Language Lab	2 Credit Hours
SL 201 - American Sign Language III	3 Credit Hours
SL 202 - American Sign Language IV	3 Credit Hours
SL 203 - Deaf Culture and ASL Conversational	2 Credit Hours
SL 221 - Deaf Ministry	3 Credit Hours
SL 240 - Intro to Interpreting Profession	3 Credit Hours
SL 301 - American Sign Language V	3 Credit Hours
SL 302 - Interpreting in Technical Settings	3 Credit Hours
SL 320 - Introduction to Deaf/Blind Interpreting	3 Credit Hours
SL 339 - Intro to Interpreting Process	3 Credit Hours
SL 341 - English to ASL	3 Credit Hours
SL 342 - Educational Interpreting	3 Credit Hours
SL 344 - Interactive Interpreting	3 Credit Hours
SL 345 - ASL to English	3 Credit Hours
SL 346 - Deaf Cultural Studies	3 Credit Hours
SL 400 - ASL Linguistics	3 Credit Hours
SL 401 - American Sign Language VI	3 Credit Hours
SL 403 - American Sign Language Lab	2 Credit Hours
SL 410 - Advanced Interpreting I	3 Credit Hours
SL 420 - Interpreting in the VR Setting	3 Credit Hours
SL 430 - Advanced Interpreting II	3 Credit Hours
SL 460 - Deaf Literature	3 Credit Hours
SL 481 - Interpreting Practicum	3 Credit Hours
SL 488 - Interpreting Fieldwork and Practicum	9 Credit Hours