DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

2025-26 catalog 4-year degree pathway College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts, Deaf and Sign Language Studies

Requires a minor or second major

***Sample only*—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.**

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	ASL 151	First-year Amer Sign Lang I (5)	ASL 152	First-year Amer Sign Lang II (5)	ASL 153	First-year Amer Sign Lang III (5)
	UNIV 101	Transition to CWU (1)	*AWI Option	Academic Writing I (5)	K1 Option	Academic Writing II (5)
	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	*QR Option	Quantitative Reasoning (5)
	Elective	Explore/minor (5)				
	Total Quarter Credits	16	Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits	15

YEAR 2	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	ASL 251	Second-yr Amer Sign Lang I (5)	ASL 252	Second-yr Amer Sign Lang II (5)	ASL 253	Second-yr Amer Sign Lang III (5)
	K2 Option	Community, Culture, & Citizenship (5)	K4 Option	Global Dynamics (5)	K6 Option	Individual & Society (5)
	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	K5 Option	Humanities (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)
	Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits	14

YEAR 3	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	ASL 301 or ASL 415	Amer Sign Lang Lit (5) **OR** Comm Relations: Curr Iss in Deaf World (5) (both required)	ASL 305 or ASL 405	ASL Fingerspell & Etym (5) **OR** Sign Lang Struct & Usage (5) (both required)	ASL 315 or ASL 410	Experiences in Deaf Comm (5) **OR** Deaf Cult, Sign Lang, & Media (5) (both required)
	K3 Option	Creative Expression (5)	K7 Option	Physical & Natural World (5)	SOC 365	Minoritized Groups (5)
	UD Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	UD Elective	Explore/minor (5)
	Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits	15

YEAR 4			Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	ASL 415 or ASL 301	Comm Relations: Curr Iss in Deaf World (5) **OR** Amer Sign Lang Lit (5) (both required)	ASL 405 or ASL 305	Sign Lang Struct & Usage (5) **OR** ASL Fingerspell & Etym (5) (both required)	ASL 410 or ASL 315	Deaf Cult, Sign Lang, & Media (5) **OR** Experiences in Deaf Comm (5) (both required)
	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	K8 Option	Science & Technology (5)	WLC 487	Culminating Experience (2)
	UD Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)	UD Elective	Explore/minor (4)
					Elective	Explore/minor (5)
	Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits	14	Total Quarter Credits	16
Total Credits						**180**

***Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success.**

K1, K2, etc = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed) LD = Lower Division (100-200 level) UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)