MINOR · SIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES

Language Studies / ASL

Choose LING-MN-002 in the minor tool

Get a broad overview of the Sign Languages used in the world today — including diverse communities, signed performances, and psycholinguistic research.

7 required courses in total

2 may be lower-division

1 Lower-division ASL prerequisites — 2 courses

Prerequisites for the upper-division ASL courses. Options include:

- LISL-001A/1AX
- LISL-001B/1BX
- LISL-001C/1CX
- LISL-01D/1DX
- LISL-01E

LIGN-007 Sign Languages and Their Cultures

LIGN-9GS Included in the Global Seminar "Sign Language Studies in Paris" (no prerequisite; requires Global Seminar approval)

2 Introductory linguistic analysis — 2 courses

LIGN-102 Linguistic Analysis: Phonetics, phonology, and morphology

LIGN-103 Linguistic Analysis: Syntax, semantics, and pragmatics

Plan ahead

Some courses are not offered every year. Check availability early and reach out if you need help mapping your quarters.

3 Structure of language — 1 course

LIGN-148 Psycholinguistics of Sign Languages

If not available, take a LIGN-1XX course instead.

4 Upper-division ASL course — 1 course

Prerequisite: LISL-01C/1CX or instructor approval. Both courses are taught in ASL.

LIGN-144 Discourse Analysis: ASL Poetry and Performance

LIGN-146 Sociolinguistics in Deaf Communities

5 Upper-division linguistics or area studies — 1 course

LIGN-149GS History of ASL, included in the Global Seminar "Sign Language Studies in Paris" (no prerequisite; requires Global Seminar approval)

LIGN-1XX Any other upper-division LIGN course

LIGN-144 or LIGN-146 Whichever is not used above

Need help with your planning?

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