

Degree: Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major: Deaf Studies	Credits required in major:	45

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
SIGN 101 American Sign Language I	3	SIGN 102 American Sign Language II	3
SIGN 125 Deaf Culture	3	SIGN 128 Introduction to Career Opportunities	2
First-Semester Experience (LAS Core)	3	Writing and Rhetoric II (LAS Core)	3
Writing and Rhetoric (LAS Core)	3	LAS Core	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Electives	4
		SIGN 192 ASL II Lab	0
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
SIGN 201 American Sign Language III	3	SIGN 202 American Sign Language IV	3
SIGN 228 Linguistics of ASL	3	SIGN 211 Deaf Representation in the Media	3
LAS Core	3	LAS Core	3
LAS Core	3	LAS Core	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
SIGN 292 ASL III Lab	0	SIGN 392 ASL IV Lab	0
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
SIGN 310 Advanced American Sign Language	3	SIGN 250 Visual Methodologies	3
CULS 101 Introduction to Cultural Studies	3	SIGN 365 ASL Literature	3
LAS Core	3	LAS Core	3
LAS Core	3	LAS Core	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
SIGN 221 Historical and Cultural Perspectives	3	SIGN 475 Deaf Studies Capstone	3
SIGN 315 Deaf Education	3	LAS Core	3
SIGN 496 Independent Project	1	College-Wide Elective	3
LAS Core	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	2		

Notes:

This degree plan is for planning purposes only. Students should work with their Academic Advisors and Departments to develop individual plans.

LAS Core Courses include First-Semester Experience, English, Mathematics, Speech, Sciences, History, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Literature,

Major Electives include courses required to be completed to finish a major, students choose from a list in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives include all credits not applied towards LAS or Major Requirements.

Students are encouraged to consider declaring a Minor to complete their required College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is 12-16 credits per term. Students are always encouraged to take 15-16 credits when they are full-time.

All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete Global Awareness (3 credits), U.S. Pluralism (3 credits), Writing Intensive (3 credits), and upper division (200 level or higher) LAS core courses (6 credits).