

IN THIS MAJOR YOU'LL LEARN TO:

- Competently use ASL in all modalities at an advanced level.
- Demonstrate significant knowledge of Deaf culture and history, the manner in which people live, their relationship to political and economic institutions, the important philosophical, social, educational, and political questions of their times, and how they conceive of and represent their group/culture /identity and its history through language, literature, film, fine arts, philosophy, and cultural theory.
- Demonstrate broad acquaintance with literary, artistic and intellectual movements, be familiar with important authors, artists and thinkers, and learn strategies for analyzing literature, film and other cultural objects of the culture(s) studied.
- Illustrate critical engagement with theoretical models in the field, using advanced analytical and scholarly arguments in both written English and in ASL, and a strong visual presentation of written research.

And so much more! Faculty and advisors are here to help you get the most out of your program and how it may apply to different career paths

TOP SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT:

Teamwork
Critical thinking
Analyze + interpret data
Adaptability + resiliency
Written + verbal communication
Ethical judgement + reasoning
Problem-solving
Intercultural fluency
Creativity
Leadership

A lot of people said so: World Economic Forum, McKinsey Consulting future of work report, National Association of Colleges + Employers, UR College Competencies

WHERE ASL MAJORS END UP

Healthcare
Education

Interpreting
Counseling

Gallaudet and Other
Major Universities

Based on real UR student + alumni data!

WAYS TO TELL YOUR STORY:

Resources to help you tell your UR story!

- Your Greene Center advisor
- Resume + Handshake profile
- LinkedIn + Mel Collective profiles
- Practice interviews
- A flexible and evolving plan
- Talk to people! Friends, family, advisors, faculty, alumni... it will help you refine your story!

HOW TO BUILD THESE SKILLS:

- Get an on-campus job
- Take a skill development course
- Pursue an internship
- Conduct research with a faculty member
- Volunteer in the community
- Get involved in student organizations
- Do a virtual project
- Be curious and try new things

*Not sure where to start?
The Greene Center can help!*

