

DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE FORM C

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Division

Program

Signed Language Interpreting program

Branch

Proposed effective term:

Semester

Fall ▼

Year

2009 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program

Undergraduate Degree Program ▼

CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program

* BA Linguistics Concentration Signed Language Studies

Catalog Page Number

240

Select Category

Concentration ▼

Degree Type

B.A.

Select Action

Revision ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The B.A. major in Linguistics with a concentration in Signed Language Studies requires 36 hours (24 required, 12 in approved electives) and four semesters of American Sign Language: SIGN 201, 210, 211, 310, or the equivalent. Required courses are SIGN 305, 352, 355 and LING 322, 331 or 359, 367, 412, 425 or 429. Electives must be approved by the Signed Language Studies advisor.

☐ This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Clarification. The specific course numbers (SIGN 201, 210, 211, 310) have been added purely for clarification purposes. We list the specific courses so it will be clearer to the students that these specific course are the ones needed for the concentration, rather than any others. Signed Language Studies should replace department . Students need to make an appointment with this advisor. The SLS advisor is a member of the department, yes, but this simply clarifies exactly which advisor the students should see.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning

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With the above changes, 1) access to the appropriate advisor will be more rapid, and 2) students will be confident of enrolling in the appropriate courses. Except for easier facilitation toward accurate enrollment and accurate advisement contact, there will be no further impact to the Student Learning Objectives for the Signed Language Studies concentration in Linguistics.