ABOUT THE MAJOR

American Sign Language
The American Sign Language Education program promotes a high level of mastery of American Sign Language skills necessary for effective teaching and school leadership. The curriculum also emphasizes collaboration and sensitivity to prepare educators for working with and supporting parents and co-educators.

Students will have courses with a focus in Deaf history, culture, and literature, ASL linguistics, and methods of teaching world languages. The program exposes students to practical classroom experiences and close collaborations with public school educators.

Deaf Studies majors must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and complete all ASL classes with a B or better.

Scan the QR code to learn more about admission and course requirements:

tpte.utk.edu
WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE MAJOR?

MOST COMMON JOBS
- Licensed Teacher
- Special Education
- Research

NON-TRADITIONAL JOBS
- Interpreter

SPECIALIZED/UNIQUE JOBS
- Principalship
- Superintendent
- Higher Education
- Tutoring Services

OTHER JOB OPPORTUNITIES
- Overseas schools for military dependents
- Curriculum Supervision
- Professor

Learn more at tiny.utk.edu/aslcareers