Welcome
ASL majors and
ASL minors

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3 ASL-related majors

- ASL major
- ASL/English Interpreting
- Deaf Education
ASL Major

- Coordinator - Dr. Randall Hogue rhogue2@kent.edu
- Similar to a major in Spanish, French, German, etc.
- Combines well with a second major or a minor
- Typically combined with the Education Minor - preparation for teachers of ASL as a foreign language
- College of Arts and Sciences
  - Program Advisor - Dr. Randall Hogue
ASL/Interpreting Major

- Coordinator - Dr. Jamie McCartney
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- preparation for work as an interpreter in both Educational and Community settings

- College of Education, Health and Human Services

- Program Advisor - Rachel Walter - rwalter1@kent.edu
Deaf Education Major

- Coordinator - Dr. Pamela Luft pluft@kent.edu
- preparation for work as a teacher of Deaf and Hard of Hearing students in either residential or public school settings

- College of Education, Health and Human Services

- Program Advisor - Rachel Walter - rwalter1@kent.edu
ASL Minor

- Seven courses beyond Intermediate II
- Program requirements: http://catalog.kent.edu/colleges/as/mcls/american-sign-language-minor/index.html
- ASLPI not required
Minors that combine well with ASL

- Education
- Nonprofit Studies
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Community Health Education
- Political Science
- Applied Conflict Management
- Paralegal Studies
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (certificate)
Education Minor

- Forty-two credit hours
- Program requirements: [http://catalog.kent.edu/colleges/eh/education-minor/index.html](http://catalog.kent.edu/colleges/eh/education-minor/index.html)
- ASLPI of 2+ required
- Requires admission to advanced study
- Plan early! Consult with Dr. Chism ([rlchism@kent.edu](mailto:rlchism@kent.edu))
Classes Required for the ASL major

- 2017-18 Catalog: [https://catalog.kent.edu](https://catalog.kent.edu)
  - [http://catalog.kent.edu/colleges/as/mcls/american-sign-language-ba/index.html](http://catalog.kent.edu/colleges/as/mcls/american-sign-language-ba/index.html)

- Older catalog years – click “Previous Catalogs” in left navigation
What do I take in the Spring?

- If you’re now in Elementary I you take Elementary II
- If you’re now in Elementary II you take Intermediate I
- If you’re now in Intermediate I you take Intermediate II
- It might be advisable to take Intro to Deaf Studies (SPED 43309)
- If you’re planning on taking SOC 32570 as an elective in the ASL major, you’ll need the prerequisite, SOC 12050 Intro to Sociology
Your catalog year matters

- Your required courses are determined by your catalog year for your major/minor

- Catalog year 2016 and 2017:
  - ASL 19401 is required and should be taken before portfolio
  - Electives give you flexibility

- If you are in catalog year 2015 or older, see both Dr. Hogue and an advisor in Arts & Sciences about possibility of changing
Summer offerings

- TBA
- Subject to enrollment minima
- Please email me (rhoque2@kent.edu) if you’re interested in possibly taking both ASL 29201 and 29202 in the summer
- Advanced ASL I (ASL 39201) is only offered in fall
- Summer schedule will be published January 22, 2018
Portfolio

- Portfolio interview is a short interview with one of the ASL instructors
- The purpose of the interview is to see how you have integrated the skills from your coursework and to determine your readiness to advance in the coursework
- required of all students wishing to enter Advanced I
- offered during Spring and Summer
- scheduled through Prof. Steve Vickery
  svickery@kent.edu
ASLPI/SLPI

- A national proficiency interview required of all ASL, ASL/English Interpreting and Deaf Education majors
- See your advisors for verify which interview is required and the score you will need.
ASLPI

- American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI)
  - Scheduled in coordination with either Dr. Hogue or Prof. Nehring - lnehring@kent.edu
  - Offered remotely or in person at Gallaudet University
  - http://www.gallaudet.edu/aslides/aslpi.html
  - Strongly recommended for ASL and ASL/Interpreting majors
ASLPI

- Prerequisites for
  - ASL 49201 Advanced Proficiency
  - ASL 49601 Activity Design, Implementation and Evaluation

- ASL majors - ASLPI score of 2 or SLPI-Intermediate

- ASL majors with the Ed minor - ASLPI 2+

- ASL minors are not required to take the ASLPI or SLPI
Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI)

Scheduled on your own

Can be taken remotely or in person at the Ohio School for the Deaf in Columbus

Contact Molly Estes, interview coordinator at OSD
estesm@osd.oh.gov

See Prof Nehring if you need to reserve the lab VP
What happens if I don’t pass portfolio?

- You cannot proceed to Advanced I
  - You will need to work on proficiency
  - How do you build proficiency?
    - Immerse yourself - Deaf events, Deaf friends, videos
    - Additional coursework - Conversational ASL, Fingerspelling Numbers and Depiction, Applied ASL Grammar
    - Repeat prior coursework
Study “Abroad”

- Opportunities to study at Gallaudet University as a transient student
- Language immersion experience
- Take ASL as well as other subjects
- Ideal time is during semester of either Intermediate ASL II or Advanced ASL I
- See Dr. Hogue for more information
Can I double major?

- Probably.
  - Plan carefully and review often. A&S has stringent requirements to meet.
  - See your many advisors.
- An ASL major with an Education minor combined with ASL/English Interpreting major will delay graduation by at least a full year. Placements for both programs only occur in the spring semester.
Before you change your major

- Talk to advisors first
- Changing from ASL > Interpreting requires application and admission to Advanced Study, GPA may be a concern, you may be off sequence with some of their courses and there are different course prerequisites, exams etc.
Graduate Programs

- Kent State University
  - Rehabilitation Counseling; Clinical Mental Health Counseling; Deaf Education
  - Non-degree option in ASL/English Interpreting
- Gallaudet
  - Sign Language Education; Interpretation; Linguistics
- Or social work, Deaf studies, curriculum design, educational leadership, school counseling, neuroscience, cognitive psychology, and more.
Questions?