DEAF STUDIES DEAF EDUC (DSDE)

DSDE 1371 ASL I 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course is an introduction to the basic skills in production and comprehension of American Sign Language (ASL). It includes the manual alphabet and numbers, vocabulary, grammar, sentence structures, conversational strategies, and cultural/language notes. This course will assist the student in developing conversational ability; culturally appropriate behaviors and exposes students to ASL grammar. (Transfers as TCCN SNGL 1301).
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 1372 ASL II 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This is an intermediate course to help students enhance their skills in the production and comprehension of American Sign Language (ASL). It includes the manual alphabet and numbers, vocabulary, grammar, sentence structures, conversational strategies, and cultural/language notes. This course will assist the students in developing conversational ability; culturally appropriate behaviors and exposes students to ASL grammar. (Transfers as TCCN SNGL 1302).
Prerequisite(s): DSDE 1371
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 1374 Introduction to Deaf Studies 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Historical and current trends about the American Deaf community, their culture, and the education of deaf youth.
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 1375 ASL/English Bilingual Theories 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course provides students a theoretical foundation in ASL/English Bilingual Education including methodological definitions, frameworks, and basic applications.
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 1376 Fingerspell & Number/ASL 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
The study of and manual performance development of number concepts in American Sign Language used in the Deaf Community.
Prerequisite(s): DSDE 1371 and DSDE 1372
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 1377 Introduction to Deaf Education 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
A survey of the history of deaf education in the US and around the world today, including a description of major contributors of educational pedagogy.
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 1378 Intro to Interpreting 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
A survey course for the field of sign language interpreting. This course is an overview of the various aspects within the field of interpreting and those issues facing interpreters and consumers.
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 2371 ASL III 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course is intended to develop the student's visual-spatial (gestural) skills and improve expressive fluency and reception skills through class discussions, pair/group work, simulations, and presentations. It includes grammar review and features extensive discussions of Deaf culture. Sentences constructions will be reviewed and communicative competencies in ASL beyond the basic level will be addressed. Fluency and accuracy of finger spelling will be developed as well as the use of lexicalized signs. Instruction will occur primarily in ASL (no voice).
Prerequisite(s): DSDE 1372
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 2372 American Sign Language IV 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Linguistics of ASL and advanced expressive and receptive skill development in ASL.
Prerequisite(s): DSDE 2371
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 2373 Visual/Gestural Communication 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course develops introductory skills in non-verbal communication including gestures, facial expression, pantomime, use of ASL classifiers, and body language. Instructional methods include the viewing, creation and performance of stories using these elements.
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 2377 Intro to ASL Structure 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
A study of the basics of ASL linguistics such as this phonology, morphology, semantics, syntax, and pragmatics.
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 2378 Interpreting I 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course continues to explore with greater specificity the fundamentals of ASL, interpreting, including the roles and responsibilities of the interpreter.
Prerequisite(s): DSDE 1378
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 3301 American Sign Language V 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Advanced ASL expressive and receptive skills are the focus of this course. ASL grammar, short stories, narratives, registers, and conversation are emphasized. Other topics include non-manual signals, as well as cross-cultural communication and knowledge.
Prerequisite(s): DSDE 2372
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS
DSDE 3302 ASL VI 3 Credits  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
A continuation of advanced ASL expressive and receptive skills emphasizing ASL grammar, short stories, narratives, registers and conversations including non-manual signals and cross-cultural communication and knowledge.  
**Prerequisite(s):** DSDE 4350  
**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 3303 Interpreting for Diverse Deaf Communities 3 Credits  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
A course that will provide theoretical and practical techniques for interpreting for minority deaf children and adults, and to interpret materials/resources to provide culturally appropriate interpretation for diverse deaf consumers.  
**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 3304 Sign-to-Voice Interpreting 3 Credits  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
This course will develop the student’s specific English skills, clarity of form and meaning, lexical substitution, messages summaries, appropriate paraphrasing discourse, syntactical language comparisons, voice production techniques, text/discourse/interpreting process analysis, semantic mapping, and diagnostic assessment while interpreting. The course also focuses on the process of voice interpretation, provides practice of required skills and process tasks, and applies skills and theory to the translation process.  
**Prerequisite(s):** DSDE 2372  
**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 3307 ASL Literature 3 Credits  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
A survey of Deaf Cultural themes as expressed in short stories, poetry, drama, and humor, as well as in the visual arts will be addressed.  
**Prerequisite(s):** DSDE 1374 and DSDE 1377 and DSDE 2377 and DSDE 2372  
**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 3311 Advocacy and Services for Individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing 3 Credits  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
This course will provide an overview of issues related to human rights, policies, law, ethics, advocacy and services for individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing and Deaf-Blind. Various types of advocacy will be emphasized in the course, including self-advocacy, advocacy for deaf individuals and their family, advocacy for Deaf-Blind people, advocacy for Deaf community and Deaf schools and civil and human rights advocacy.  
**Prerequisite(s):** DSDE 2372  
**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 3312 Social Justice Advocacy 3 Credits  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
The course is designed to provide a comprehensive coverage of advocacy and social justice with an application to the deaf community. Students will learn to think critically and expansively on theories related to advocacy, leadership and social justice. They will learn the general scope and application of legal mandates relating to deaf and hard of hearing populations.  
**Prerequisite(s):** DSDE 2372 and DSDE 3311  
**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 3314 Interactive Interpreting 3 Credits  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
This course guides students through the general process of interpreting in interactive settings such as educational, medical, business, government and social services settings.  
**Prerequisite(s):** DSDE 1378 and DSDE 2378 and DSDE 3301 and DSDE 3378  
**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 3321 Interpreting Non-Literal Expressions 3 Credits  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
To develop proficiency in interpreting everyday language by analyzing idiomatic expressions, turns of phrase, proverbs, cliches, euphemisms and metaphorical phrases in both English and ASL.  
**Prerequisite(s):** DSDE 2372  
**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 3322 Research Theory 3 Credits  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
Introduction to research and applied theory. This course familiarizes students with research terminology and philosophies of research in the social sciences.  
**Prerequisite(s):** DSDE 2372  
**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 3324 Community Application: Translating ASL Stories 3 Credits  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
This course is an expansion course analyzing the production of stories in American Sign Language. It includes ASL translation of a variety of storybooks in various genres, using appropriate non-manual and animate facial expressions, role playing/spatial referencing, body shifts and eye gaze, depicting verbs and culturally appropriate vocabulary choice. This course will assist the student in augmenting their culturally appropriate storytelling skills.  
**Prerequisite(s):** DSDE 2372  
**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 3325 Interpreting and Tourism 3 Credits  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
This course is designed to provide students with an active learning environment in which to develop technical skills in the area of interpreting within the tourism industry. Students will acquire technical vernacular/jargon and practical skills that prepare them to interpret in global settings. The experience will provide students with authentic locations where they can simulate the work of professional interpreters.  
**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS
DSDE 3378 Interpreting II 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course will focus on the skills needed to work as an interpreter in secondary educational settings. This course is the third in a series of four interpreting courses. The majority of the work done in this course will be done in the consecutive/sight translation interpreting style.
Prerequisite(s): DSDE 1378 and DSDE 2372 and DSDE 2378
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): DSDE 3301
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 4308 Teaching ASL as a Second Language 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Methods to teach American Sign Language (ASL) as a second language will be introduced and practiced. Emphasis will be on designing and implementing lesson plans, and academic presentations.
Prerequisite(s): DSDE 1374 and DSDE 1377 and DSDE 2377 and DSDE 3301 and DSDE 3307
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 4309 Practicum 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Student practicum and/or classroom observations where ASL or ASL interpreting is being used.
May be Repeated for a maximum of 6 hours
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 4310 Sign Langs & Sign Codes 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
A survey of the linguistics of American Sign Language (ASL) and comparison to various sign codes of English.
Prerequisite(s): DSDE 1371 and DSDE 1372 and DSDE 1376 and DSDE 2371 and DSDE 2372
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 4311 ASL Linguistics 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
An advanced study of linguistic research of American Sign Language (ASL)
Prerequisite(s): DSDE 1371 and DSDE 1372 and DSDE 2371 and DSDE 2377
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 4313 Interpreting Subjects at Secondary Schools 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Theoretical and practical strategies will be taught for interpreting academic vocabulary/content (language arts, reading, social studies, and science) in school programs with Deaf and Hard of Hearing students.
Prerequisite(s): DSDE 1374 and DSDE 1377 and DSDE 2372 and DSDE 2378
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 4322 Research Applications 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course will enhance the student’s knowledge of data analysis techniques and provide practice in quantitative/qualitative methods used in social science research. This course provides students with the knowledge needed to conduct their own research study. The focus of this course is application of research.
Prerequisite(s): DSDE 2372 and DSDE 3321
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 4350 Problem & Projects 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Special project course taken by supervising faculty and Department Chair approval.
May be Repeated for a maximum of 99 hours
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 4378 Interpreting III 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course will focus on the skills needed to work as an interpreter in secondary educational settings. This course is the fourth in a series of four interpreting courses. The majority of the work done in this course will be done in the consecutive/sight translation interpreting style.
Prerequisite(s): DSDE 3301 and DSDE 3378
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): DSDE 3302
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 4379 Interpreting: Professional Responsibilities 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course provides the student with a critical view of the foundational aspects of interpreting professionalism, ethics, business practices, interpreting skills and certification test-taking skills.
Prerequisite(s): DSDE 1378 and DSDE 2378 and DSDE 3301 and DSDE 3302
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): DSDE 4378
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 4621 Interpreting Internship 6 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Interpreting practicum/internship is a field experience course which includes observations and field experiences interpreting American Sign Language, and various other sign systems in a variety of settings.
Prerequisite(s): DSDE 3304 and DSDE 3314 and DSDE 4309 and DSDE 4378
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS
**DSDE 5301  Deaf History  3 Credits**  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
Life and culture of Deaf people via history, art, literature, mythology and performance will be utilized. Using an anthropological definition of culture, the course examines the linguistic variations and modes of cultural transmission across generations and the demographics and characteristics of community.  
**Restriction(s):**  
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.  

**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS  

**DSDE 5303  ASL Literature  3 Credits**  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
A course in deaf culture themes within short stories, poetry, drama, humor, art, movies.  
**Restriction(s):**  
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.  

**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS  

**DSDE 5305  Psycholinguistics  3 Credits**  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
Research shows that sign languages have all the fundamental properties of spoken languages (e.g. phonology, morphology, grammar and syntax). Sign language combines meaningless sub-lexical units into large meaningless phonetic features, phonemes and syllables into meaningful principles that determine how unites of the language can combine.  
**Restriction(s):**  
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.  

**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS  

**DSDE 5308  Cognition in Deaf Individuals  3 Credits**  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
General theories in cognition and cognitive development in Deaf individuals will be reviewed and applied through various means.  
**Restriction(s):**  
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.  

**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS  

**DSDE 5309  Advanced Practicum  3 Credits**  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
Advanced classroom practicum, diagnostics and therapy. May be repeated and must be taken each semester. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours  
**Restriction(s):**  
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.  

**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS  

**DSDE 5311  Classroom Application of Linguistics  3 Credits**  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
This course will provide an advanced study of the research regarding the major linguistic structures of American Sign Language.  
**Restriction(s):**  
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.  

**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS  

**DSDE 5313  Speech and Audiology for Deaf Educators  3 Credits**  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
This course reviews basic anatomy and physiology of speech and hearing mechanisms and shows deaf educators how to work with professionals and parents of deaf and hard of hearing children.  
**Restriction(s):**  
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.  

**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS  

**DSDE 5315  Statistics  3 Credits**  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
This course covers the univariate and bivariate statistical techniques frequently used by human service professionals. Students are given the opportunity to gain statistics skills regarding analysis and interpretations of data. Practical applications of these techniques are emphasized. This course presumes no statistical background other than college-level algebra or its equivalent.  
**Restriction(s):**  
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.  

**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS  

**DSDE 5316  Ethics  3 Credits**  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
This course will investigate basic theories of morality and how they apply to ethical research practices. Ethics is the branch of knowledge that deals with moral principles in research. Students will be able to discuss academic culture, the concept of morality and how they relate to ethics.  
**Restriction(s):**  
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.  

**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS  

**DSDE 5317  Research Design and Statistics I  3 Credits**  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
This course focuses on learning and quantitative designs and the statistics that are used within those research designs. Survey methods in conjunction and discussions include measures of central tendency, standard deviations and correlations.  
**Restriction(s):**  
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.  

**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS  

**DSDE 5318  Research Design and Statistics II  3 Credits**  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
This course focuses on learning and quantitative designs and the statistics that are used within those research designs. Survey methods in conjunction and discussions include measures of central tendency, standard deviations and correlations.  
**Restriction(s):**  
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.  

**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS
DSDE 5318  Bilingual Theories  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course is designed to provide students with an overview of the fundamental theories and principles of bilingualism as it pertains to the field of Deaf education. Students will integrate in research regarding Deaf education from the current relevant literature.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 5319  ASL/English Bilingual Literacy  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course will cover best practices and current trends in utilizing theories about second language acquisition and learning in the literacy of Deaf students using relevant literature and research that show evidence in effective bilingual strategies.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 5320  ASL/Eng Bilingual Assess  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
A survey of assessment of deaf students in educational achievement, and language and literacy using ASL/English bilingual methodology. May be Repeated for a maximum of 6 hours
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 5321  Instruct Design of Deaf Class  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Cognitive, linguistic and social development of deaf individuals from infancy to adulthood and the impact on the classroom. May be Repeated for a maximum of 6 hours
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 5322  Teaching STEM to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) in an educational context refers to the concept of teaching content in these areas not in siloed separate classes, but in an integrated, project-based manner, emphasizing student agency and self-directed learning based on the current research.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 5323  Scholarly Writing  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Writing arguments, evaluating primary research, synthesizing and organizing a lit review.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 5326  Psychology and Deaf Individuals  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Psychological, emotional, and social factors that influence behavior, cognition and affect the lives of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 5328  Deaf Students w/ Disabilities  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Prevalence, demographics and etiologies of hearing disorders with other disabilities (blindness, motor, emotional, mental or orthopedic). Includes methods, curricula and materials.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 5329  Law & Deaf Education  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Legislative and judicial decisions that influence educational programs for Deaf/Hard of Hearing students. May be Repeated for a maximum of 6 hours
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 5330  Deaf Immigrants  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course is designed to provide students with an overview of the U.S. immigrant history and provide historical context to current debates over immigration reform, integration ad citizenship in the Deaf community. Students will identify and analyze different points of view related to immigration and their literacy in Deaf Education.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS
DSDE 5331  Reggio Emilio  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course presents best practices using the Reggio Emilia approach where classrooms are student-centered and constructivist self-guided. This course will prepare teachers to use self-directed, experiential learning in relationship-driven environments. They will learn how to view young children as individuals who are curious about their world and have the powerful potential to learn from all that surrounds them using the four major principles.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 5332  Behavioral Management  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course presents best practice in classroom behavioral management including: organizing time, materials and classroom space to strategies for managing individual and large group student behaviors, transitions, lab activities and other arrangements for classrooms in Deaf Education. This course will prepare teachers to feel confident, know nd fulfill their professional responsibilities to create an effective and well managed educational environment.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 5333  21st Century Deaf Education  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course is designed to explore the essential elements needed for the acquisition of knowledge and competencies to promote 21st century learning skills. Participants in this course will learn about the need for collaboration, communication and critical and creative thinking. The effective use of technology and media literacy will be investigated. This course prepares educators by engaging them in thoughtful dialogue and activities that promote 21st century ideas and understanding of students' diverse, digital and global learning needs.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 5340  Intro to Qualitative Research  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course focuses on learning about quantitative design and the statistics that are used within those research designs. Survey methods in conjunction and discussions include measures of central tendency, standard deviations and correlations.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 5346  Comparative Cultural Analysis  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course provides students with content knowledge, theories regarding the concept of "culture" and cultural communities and groups including but not limited to: Deaf communities, hearing communities and communities that encounter intersectionality.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 5350  Individual Study  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Independent study of special problems in communication disorders. May be Repeated for a maximum of 6 hours
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 5360  Capstone in Deaf Studies  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
The capstone seminar is designed to demonstrate your accumulated training in deaf studies in a single, original project of your choice; subject to the instructor's approval and under the additional supervision of a faculty mentor. Although the most common way of completing the course is in writing of a research thesis of approximately 8000 words, alternate projects can be explored in consultation with the instructor of the course and the department chair. The capstone necessitates multiple drafts of your research that are subjecte to heightened peer review and regular feedback from your instructor, your peers and your mentor.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 5390  Thesis  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course is the first of a two course sequence to begin to develop the thesis proposal. May be Repeated for a maximum of 6 hours
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS, Thesis/Dissertation

DSDE 5391  Thesis  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course is the final course to complete the Masters degree in Deaf Studies. Completion requires a successful Thesis Defense. May be Repeated for a maximum of 6 hours
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS, Thesis/Dissertation
DSDE 6301 History and Sociology of Deaf Culture  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Life/culture of deaf people via history, art, literature, mythology, and performance. Using an anthropological definition of culture, the course examines the linguistic variations and modes of cultural transmission across generations and the demographics and characteristics of the community.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 6302 Law and Deafness  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Legislative and judicial decisions that influence educational programs for the hearing impaired and/or deaf.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 6303 ASL Literature  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
A course in deaf culture themes within short stories, poetry, drama, humor, art, movies.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 6304 Curriculum, Pedagogy, Computers and Deafness  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Comparative analysis, design, and implementation of educational curricula for deaf and/or hard-of-hearing students, the curricular relation to current pedagogical theories, and the utilization of computer technologies for the deaf education classroom.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 6305 Psycholinguistic/Lingustc Deaf  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
The psycholinguistics and linguistic development of deaf children of various linguistic and cultural backgrounds and the effects of communication modality differences upon development. Emphasis upon the bilingual/bicultural nature of these acquisition patterns will be included.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 6307 Deaf Ed Admin/Field Study  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Professional placement of the doctoral candidate in educational/administrative locations for field experience and a seminar including problem-project discussion on issues of deaf education program management.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 6308 Cognitive, Psycho-social Development and Deafness  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Historical review of the way intellectual abilities of the deaf were viewed, current data on cognitive and intellectual abilities, psychosocial development of deaf persons and appropriate assessment tools will be covered.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 6311 English Bilingual Literacy and Deaf Students  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course expands students' theoretical foundation in ASL/English Bilingual Education by providing an understanding of practical applications. Specific strategies will be introduced with the goal of training teachers in improving literacy across the curriculum.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 6312 ASL/English Bilingual Assessment and Deafness  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
A survey of assessing deaf students in educational achievement and language and literacy using ASL/English bilingual methodology.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 6313 Proposal Writing  3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
The essentials of dissertation proposal and grant proposal writing.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS
DSDE 6314 Ethical and Academic Duties in Higher Education 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
A survey of academic freedom vs. academic responsibility for university faculty. The essentials for ethical practices in higher education.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 6315 Statistics 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course covers the univariate and bivariate statistical techniques frequently used by human service professionals. Students are given the opportunity to gain statistical skills regarding analysis and interpretation of data. This course presumes no statistical background other than college-level algebra or its equivalent. The course goal is to develop many of the basic conceptual theories underlying statistical applications. Students develop skills in descriptive analysis, simple correlational procedures, hypothesis testing, as well as learning how to conduct t tests and ANOVAs. Computer-assisted analysis on SPSS complements coursework.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 6316 Research Design and Statistics I 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course is the first in a two course sequence learning about quantitative design and the statistics that are used within those designs. Graphic analysis of results will be presented. Next, descriptive statistics will be covered. Independent variables, dependent variables and type I and type II errors will be covered. Survey methods will be represented in conjunction with discussions about measures of central tendency, standard deviations and correlations. Then inferential statistics will be introduced with discussions of true versus quasi experimental design. T-Tests and ANOVA will be represented as the ways to analyze these designs.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 6317 Research Design and Statistics II 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course is the second in a two course sequence learning about quantitative designs and the statistics that are used within those designs. The assumptions for regression will be presented followed by how to conduct simple, multiple and logistic regressions. Power and effects sizes will be discussed. Exploratory factor analysis will be presented. Finally non-parametric measures will be presented and discussed.
Prerequisite(s): DSDE 6316
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 6320 Introduction to Qualitative Research 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course introduces graduate students to the major concepts, issues and techniques of qualitative research methods. Class topics will include formation of research questions, ethics of fieldwork, descriptive validity and theory building. Frameworks will include paradigmatic, philosophical and theoretical components. The practical and actionable applications will be presented. Finally, data collection will be discussed.
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 6321 Advanced Qualitative Research 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
This course is the second in a series of qualitative research design courses. Specific methodologies will be presented including case studies, grounded theory, phenomenology, ethnography, action and narrative. Mixed methods will also be discussed.
Prerequisite(s): DSDE 6320
Restriction(s):
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

DSDE 6323 Scholarly Writing 3 Credits
Department: College of Fine Arts and Comm
Writing arguments and organizing a lit review.
Restriction(s):
Graduate or Undergraduate level students may not enroll.
Grade Mode(s): Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS
**DSDE 6350  Seminar  3 Credits**  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
Special study of a contemporary issue. Complement to doctoral course requirements.  
May be Repeated for a maximum of 9 hours  
**Restriction(s):**  
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

**DSDE 6351  Individual Study  3 Credits**  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
Independent study of special problems in Deaf Studies/education.  
May be Repeated for a maximum of 6 hours  
**Restriction(s):**  
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

**Grade Mode(s):** Standard Letter, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS

**DSDE 6390  Doctoral Dissertation-Deaf Education  3 Credits**  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
This course is the penultimate course in the DSDE doctoral program.  
**Restriction(s):**  
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

**Grade Mode(s):** Thesis/Dissertation, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS, Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

**DSDE 6391  Doctoral Dissertation-Deaf Education  3 Credits**  
**Department:** College of Fine Arts and Comm  
Prerequisite: Approval of doctoral advisor. Both DSDE 6390 and DSDE 6391 must be taken to receive six hours credit.  
May be Repeated for a maximum of 15 hours  
**Restriction(s):**  
Undergraduate level students may not enroll.

**Grade Mode(s):** Thesis/Dissertation, Registrar do not use FN, Registrar do not use FS, Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory