

SPECIAL EDUCATION (SED)

SED 101 (3 credit hours)**Sign Language I**

Includes a functional-notational approach to a beginning competency in Sign Language. Incorporates syntax, grammar, non-manual markers (behaviors) of sign language, and cultural information. (After an initial orientation period, no verbal communication will be used in the classroom.). Lecture: 3 credits (45 contact hours).

Attributes: Foreign Language, Cultural Competence

Components: LEC: Lecture

SED 102 (3 credit hours)**Sign Language II**

Includes a functional-notational approach designed to follow SED 101 that will enhance student's knowledge of Sign Language and expand their understanding and appreciation of the people who use it. Lecture: 3 credits (45 contact hours).

Pre-requisite: SED 101.

Attributes: Foreign Language, Cultural Competence

Components: LEC: Lecture

SED 203 (3 credit hours)**Sign Language III**

Emphasizes the practical application of signing, skills, development of cross-cultural communication abilities and vocabulary expansion. Reviews linguistic information and introduces additional linguistic materials. Lecture: 3 credits (45 contact hours).

Pre-requisite: SED 102.

Attributes: Foreign Language, Cultural Competence

Components: LEC: Lecture

SED 204 (3 credit hours)**Sign Language IV**

Continues the expansion of sign vocabulary, sharpening of conversational skills including fingerspelling and numbers, semantics, morphology, syntax and other sign language features applied to conversational settings. Lecture: 3 credits (45 contact hours).

Pre-requisite: SED 203.

Attributes: Foreign Language, Cultural Competence

Components: LEC: Lecture