

## Cover Sheet: Request 13534

### Deaf and Hearing Sciences Minor

#### Info

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| Process                | Minor New/Close Ugrad  |
| Status                 | Pending at PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)  |
| Submitter              | Candice Vogtle cvogtle@ufl.edu   |
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| Description of request | The Deaf and Hearing Studies minor includes language classes in American Sign Language and classes to deepen awareness of the impact of hearing loss on everyday life and function. Students also gain an appreciation of the anatomy and physiology of the ear and rehabilitation approaches for individuals with hearing loss. |

#### Actions

| Step                                     | Status    | Group  | User             | Comment                     | Updated   |
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| Department                               | Approved  | PHHP - Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences<br>313306000 | Lori Altmann     |                             | 1/24/2019 |
| No document changes                      |           |  |                  |                             |           |
| College                                  | Approved  | PHHP - College of Public Health and Health Professions     | Stephanie Hanson |                             | 2/4/2019  |
| No document changes                      |           |  |                  |                             |           |
| AP for Undergraduate Affairs<br>Notified | Notified  | PV - Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs           |                  |                             | 2/4/2019  |
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| University Curriculum Committee          | Commented | PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)                 | Lee Morrison     | Added to March 3-26 agenda. | 3/22/2019 |
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| Office of the Registrar                  |           |  |                  |                             |           |
| No document changes                      |           |  |                  |                             |           |
| Student Academic Support System          |           |  |                  |                             |           |
| No document changes                      |           |  |                  |                             |           |
| Catalog                                  |           |  |                  |                             |           |
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### Responses

**Existing Degree Program Name** Communication Sciences and Disorders

**CIP Code** 51.0204

**Existing Minor(s)** Communication Sciences and Disorders

**Proposed Minor Name** Deaf and Hearing Sciences

**Proposed Transcript Title (Maximum 50 characters)** Deaf and Hearing Sciences

**Code** DHS

**Credits** 17

**Number of Students** 25-35

**Effective Term** Earliest Available

**Effective Year** Earliest Available

**Percentage of Credits Available Fully Online** 50-99%

**Percentage of Credits Available Off-Campus** 50% or more

**Rationale and Place in Curriculum** The Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences at the University of Florida has a long history of outstanding preparation for professions relating to hearing and deafness, including audiology, teaching the deaf, sign language interpreting, and speech-language pathology specifically for deaf children. As a way to better prepare students for graduate training in these fields, we propose offering a minor in the area of hearing and deafness at the undergraduate level. Not only should this minor be of interest to students planning to go into professions specifically related to hearing and deafness, it should also be appealing to students planning to pursue careers in education and health-related fields where they might be working with individuals who are deaf/Deaf or hard of hearing. Such professions could include Special Education, Physician's Assistant, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Nursing.

Note that neither the ASL language classes nor Deaf Culture are part of the BHS-CSD major, although the other two courses (SPA 3032 and SPA 4321) are required. As such, we are recommending an additional course requirement for BHS-CSD majors.

**Impacts on Other Programs** No known negative impact. All courses are currently being offered, although one is in process of being approved for a permanent number.

# DEAF AND HEARING SCIENCES

## MINOR

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## REQUIRED COURSES

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|---|-----------|
| <b>ASL 1110</b> – American Sign Language 1  | 4         |
| <b>ASL 1120</b> – American Sign Language 2  | 4         |
| <b>SPA 3XXX</b> - Deaf Culture in America   | 3         |
| <b>SPA 3032</b> – Fundamentals of Hearing   | 3         |
| <b>SPA 4321</b> – Audiologic Rehabilitation | 3         |
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| <b>Total Credits</b>                        | <b>17</b> |

BHS-CSD students will also be required take ASL 1130, due to overlap with their major courses.