

# Carlstrom Deaf Studies Dept.

## Barbara Garrett, A.B.D.

### Chair

Carlstrom Deaf Studies (CDS) is the only fully self-contained degree granting program for the Deaf among Assemblies of God colleges. Its qualified faculty enables Deaf students to be trained by ministers and leaders directly from the front lines of ministry. Carlstrom also welcomes non-Deaf (hearing) students who wish to prepare to minister and/or work cross-culturally with the Deaf. It is the intent of this department that as a result of successfully completing one of its emphases, the student should be an excellent example of Christ as a cross cultural communicator serving the Deaf community to positively impact the development of indigenous leadership in the church and community.

### History

In the fall of 1969, North Central University gave birth to the NCU Deaf Studies Program. Its vision and purpose was to provide a vehicle whereby Deaf men and woman could be prepared to establish indigenous Deaf churches and ministries both at home and abroad. The program started as a three-year diploma program and has grown into its current status—a four-year Bachelor of Arts program.

### Purpose

In response to the Great Commission, CDS sees itself as a distinct cultural member of the body of Christ. It desires to express its purpose in three areas:

- **Academics and Practics:** To train and enable Deaf men and women in the knowledge and practics of ministering the gospel through a variety of academic disciplines.
- **Research and Development:** To lead in the research and development of innovative concepts of ministry providing public services to constituents enhancing the lives of Deaf men and women.
- **Advocacy:** To expand the scope of the traditional Bible College through actively reaffirming the people group known as the Deaf community as a distinct culture.

The Carlstrom Deaf Studies department offers a choice of five emphases within this major. Two of the emphases are designed specifically for Deaf and hard of hearing students preparing for the ministry. Three emphases focus on Deaf culture studies for hearing students majoring in Deaf-related disciplines.

### Deaf Leadership Training Program

1. **Deaf Pastoral Studies:** A balanced curriculum in biblical and theological studies and practical ministry training.
2. **Deaf Interdisciplinary Studies major:** A program of pastoral studies with a segment of requirements open for the stu-

dent to complete a trade/certificate program from another institute.

### Cross Cultural Training Program

1. **Deaf Cultural Studies:** A program of Deaf culture and language studies with a segment of requirements open for the student to explore designated support programs.
2. **The Deaf Culture Ministries:** A cross-cultural pastoral ministries/missions focus.
3. **The ASL/English Interpreter Preparation emphasis:** A focus on a career in interpreting.

### Deaf Culture Ministries Major:

An effective Deaf Culture Ministries major should have developed skills in the following areas:

- pastoral ministries and professional skills, enabling the major to preach and teach the Bible with contextual cross cultural accuracy as they actively participate in establishing national leaders and indigenous churches.
- proficient American Sign Language skills with the ability to process diplomacy and the social skills necessary to be an advocate and/or a linking pin between the Deaf and hearing communities.
- cross cultural communication skills possessing a teachable heart and attitude whereby the major will be able to minister biculturally.
- cultivating ongoing spiritual and professional development.

All students must complete the General Education Core and Biblical Studies Core. Total credit hours to complete the Deaf Culture Ministries major must be equal to at least 131 credit hours.

# Deaf Culture Ministries

132 Credit Hours

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## Part 1. General Education Program

45 Credits

For General Education program see page 49.

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## Part 2. Biblical Studies Program

21 Credits

For Biblical Studies program see page 50.

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## Part 3. Deaf Culture Studies Core

42 Credits

CDS	150	American Sign Language I (3)
CDS	151	American Sign Language II (3)
CDS	250	American Sign Language III (3)
CDS	251	American Sign Language IV (3)
CDS	275	Ethics & Decision Making for Interpreters (3)
CDS	350	ASL Linguistics (3)
CDS	354	Social Aspects of Deaf Education (3)
CDS	355	Deaf History: Social & Cultural Issues (3)
CDS	371	Theory of Interpretation (3)
CDS	372	Interpretation Theory & Process A (3)
CDS	456	Deaf Culture: Practics of Ministry (3)
ICS	254	Cross Cultural Communications (3)
CDS	495	Senior Project (3)
CDS	489	Internship (Ministry) (3)

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## Part 4. Deaf Culture Ministries Supporting Program

24 Credits

BIBL	359	Hermerutics (3)
CE	260	Principles & Methods of Christian Education
CDS	356	Deaf Church Growth Dynamics (3)
CDS	357	Preaching in ASL (3)
PRAC	252	Homiletics I (3)
PRAC	352	Homiletics II (3)
PRAC	451	Pastoral Theology I (3)
PRAC	452	Pastoral Theology II (3)

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## Part 5. General Electives

(6 Credits)

Select 6 credits of general electives.

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## Part 6. Optional Minor

(18 Credits)

See page 133 for optional minors.

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An effective American Sign Language/English Interpreting student should have skills in the following areas:

- interpersonal cross cultural communication skills recognizing the significant role of the interpreter as a liaison between two distinct people groups.
- proficient expressive and receptive skills enabling the major to take the entry-level exam of the certifying body of his or her choice.
- basic self-employed business skills helping in establishing his or her own freelancing business
- cultivating ongoing spiritual and professional development
- be prepared to take the written exam toward national interpreter certification upon graduation.

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Transfer credits for ASL performance will be contingent upon results of departmental placement testing.

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CDS	354	Social Aspects of Deaf Education (3)
CDS	355	Deaf History: Social & Cultural Issues (3)
CDS	371	Theory of Interpretation (3)
CDS	372	Interpretation Theory & Process A (3)
CDS	495	Senior Project (3)
CDS	488	Internship (3)

**Part 4. ASL/English Interpreter Supporting Program**

24 Credits

Support Program for Deaf Culture Ministries or Deaf Culture Studies majors only.

BUS	161	Introduction to Business (3)
CDS	451	Clinical (3)
CDS	452	Senior Seminar: Specialized Interpreting Techniques & Certification Preparation (3)
CDS	471	Interpretation Theory & Process B (3)
CDS	472	Interpretation Theory & Process C (3)
EDUC	222	Human Relations (3)
ENG	452	Structure of the English Language (3)

Choose One:

EDUC	359	Educational Psychology (3)
PSYC	256	Developmental Psychology I (3)

**Part 5. General Electives**

(6 Credits)

Select 6 credits of general electives.

**Part 6. Optional Minor**

(18 Credits)

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### **Chair**

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- **Research and Development:** To lead in the research and development of innovative concepts of ministry providing public services to constituents enhancing the lives of Deaf men and women.
- **Advocacy:** To expand the scope of the traditional Bible College through actively reaffirming the people group known as the Deaf community as a distinct culture.

An effective Deaf Culture Studies major should have developed skills in the following areas:

- proficient American Sign Language skills with the ability to process diplomacy and the social skills necessary to be an advocate and/or linking pin between the Deaf and hearing communities.
- explanation of an additional or related area of interest such as children's or youth ministries, psychology, career health interpreters or cross cultural.
- cross cultural communication skills possessing a teachable heart and attitude whereby the major will be able to minister biculturally.
- cultivating ongoing spiritual and professional development.

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- CDS 250 American Sign Language III (3)
- CDS 251 American Sign Language IV (3)
- CDS 275 Ethics & Decision Making for Interpreters (3)
- CDS 350 ASL Linguistics (3)
- CDS 354 Social Aspects of Deaf Education (3)
- CDS 355 Deaf History: Social & Cultural Issues (3)
- CDS 371 Theory of Interpretation (3)
- CDS 372 Interpretation Theory & Process A (3)
- CDS 456 Deaf Culture: Practics of Ministry (3)
- ICS 254 Cross Cultural Communications (3)
- CDS 495 Senior Project (3)

Choose One:

- CDS 488 Internship (3)
- CDS 489 Internship (Ministry) (3)

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**Part 4. General Electives or Supporting Program**

24 Credits

See page 123 for supporting programs. Deaf Culture Studies majors are eligible to participate in the major-specific ASL/English Interpreter Supporting Program, listed on page 74.

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**Part 5. Optional Minor**

(18 Credits)

See page 133 for optional minors.

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The Deaf Pastoral Studies (DPS) curriculum is designed for Deaf and hard of hearing students preparing for the ministry. The program is the only fully self-contained program for Deaf people among Assembly of God colleges. In addition to its qualified full-time faculty, DPS includes, as adjunct faculty, fully qualified Home Missionaries to the Deaf culture. This enables Deaf students to be trained by ministers and leaders directly from the front lines. As a general objective, DPS endeavors to establish its students in a life of personal discipleship (Proverbs 1:7, Matthew 6:33, John 14:21). In addition to this, DPS maintains specific objectives relating to ministry.

Please note that Carlstrom Deaf Studies encourages DPS students to complete the required General Education core from an outside institute, then transfer those credits into their program before the start of their senior year.

When the DPS major has been completed, it should be possible for the Deaf student to:

- Understand the complexities of Deaf culture and its relationship with the hearing culture in America, as well as with foreign cultures.
- Continue lifelong learning in the areas of Deaf culture, effective ministry, and the understanding of God's word.
- Communicate relevant biblical truths to the Deaf.
- Work effectively as a member of the ministry team
- Function effectively as a minister within the Deaf community in some specific area of ministry.
- Understand the principles involved in planting a church within the Deaf community.

Total credit hours to complete the Deaf Pastoral Studies major must be equal to at least 131 credit hours.

## Part 1. General Education Program

44 Credits

For General Education program see page 49. With the exception of the courses listed below, General Education courses are offered on campus in independent studies format, not in a classroom environment, and may be taken at other institutes and transferred into this program. The following General Education courses are offered in a classroom format specifically for Deaf students:

BIBL	126	Old Testament History & Literature (3)
BIBL	127	New Testament History & Literature (3)
BIBL	229	Bible Study Methods (3)
CT	212	Modern Philosophy (3)
ENG	222	Genres of Deaf Literature (3)
HIST	311	Church History: Early Church to Reformation (3)
ICS	111	Global Perspectives (3)

## Part 2. Biblical Studies Program

21 Credits

BIBL	131	Spiritual Formation (3)	THEO	114	Systematic Theology I (3)
BIBL	223	Romans (3)	THEO	240	Pentecostal Distinctives (3)
BIBL	232	Psalms & Wisdom Literature (3)	THEO	355	Systematic Theology III (3)
BIBL	358	Synoptic Gospels (3)			

## Part 3. Deaf Culture Pastoral Studies Major

42 Credits

BIBL	359	Hermeneutics (3)	PRAC	252	Homiletics I (3)
BIBL	440	Hebrews (3)	PRAC	352	Homiletics II (3)
CE	260	Principles & Methods of CE (3)	PRAC	431	Pastoral Counseling (3)
CDS	350	ASL Linguistics (3)	PRAC	451	Pastoral Theology I (3)
CDS	355	Deaf History: Social & Cultural Issues (3)	PRAC	452	Pastoral Theology II (3)
PRAC	122	Biblical Principles of Evangelism (3)	PRAC	488	Ministerial Internship (3)
PRAC	248	Discipling New Christians (3)	CDS	495	Senior Project (3)

## Part 4. Pastoral Studies Supporting Program

24 Credits

BIBL	248	History of Ancient Israel (3)
BIBL	345	Prison Epistles (3)
BIBL	445	Apocalyptic Literature (3)
CDS	354	Social Aspects of Deaf Education (3)
CDS	356	Deaf Church Growth Dynamics (3)
CDS	456	Deaf Culture: Practics of Ministry (3)
PRAC	340	Church Administration & Personal Finance (3)

Select one:

BIBL	Elective (3)
PRAC	Elective (3)
THEO	Elective (3)

See page 139 for Course Descriptions for General Electives.

# Deaf Interdisciplinary Studies

131 Credit Hours

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The Carlstrom Deaf studies department acknowledges the fact that the majority of men and women involved in Deaf culture ministries are often interdisciplinary pastors/missionaries. This major provides the core of the Deaf Pastoral Studies degree along with the flexibility for the Deaf student to explore and obtain trade certification from one of several community colleges in the Minneapolis/St. Paul vicinity. This degree is for Deaf and hard-of-hearing students only.

This major has been designed for a minimum of 24 credits of a particular program to be transferred in as part of the degree completion requirements.

Total credit hours to complete the Deaf Interdisciplinary Studies major must be equal to at least 131 credit hours.

## Part 1. General Education Program

44 Credits

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ICS	111	Global Perspectives (3)
ENG	222	Genres of Deaf Literature (3)

## Part 2. Biblical Studies Program\*

21 Credits

BIBL	131	Spiritual Formation (3)
BIBL	223	Romans (3)
BIBL	232	Psalms and Wisdom Literature (3)
BIBL	358	Synoptic Gospels (3)
THEO	114	Systematic Theology I (3)
THEO	240	Pentecostal Distinctives (3)
THEO	355	Systematic Theology III (3)

\*It is allowable for some credits to be taken in this segment from general or BIBL electives at North Central University. Allowable exceptions through NCU electives may be documented upon request through a variance form.

## Part 3. Deaf Culture Pastoral Studies Major

42 Credits

BIBL	359	Hermeneutics (3)
BIBL	440	Hebrews (3)
CE	260	Principles & Methods of CE (3)
CDS	350	ASL Linguistics (3)
CDS	355	Deaf History: Social & Cultural Issues (3)
PRAC	122	Biblical Principles of Evangelism (3)
PRAC	248	Discipleship, Mentoring and Leadership Development (3)
PRAC	252	Homiletics I (3)
PRAC	352	Homiletics II (3)
PRAC	431	Pastoral Counseling (3)
PRAC	451	Pastoral Theology I (3)
PRAC	452	Pastoral Theology II (3)
PRAC	488	Ministerial Internship (3)
CDS	495	Senior Project (3)

## Part 4. Deaf Interdisciplinary Studies Supporting Program

24 Credits

Students may complete up to 24 credits at a community college or a technical institute, preparing for a trade or career. This allows for interdisciplinary preparation of Deaf ministers.