

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE/ENGLISH INTERPRETING MAJOR

The American Sign Language/English Interpreting major provides students with a theoretical and practical foundation in the knowledge, values, skills, and ethical judgment necessary for the successful transfer of meaning, cultural mediation, and professional conduct required of working interpreters. The goal of the program is to graduate students who are prepared to take and pass state or national-level credentialing exams within one year of graduation. Students are involved in coursework, research, community engagement, and practicum experiences within the context of a public liberal arts education that seeks to strengthen and deepen the knowledge base and critical thinking skills that all successful interpreters must possess.

Five (5) core language courses: (Domain I-C requirement met by the major)

ASGN 200 American Sign Language Linguistics
ASGN 301 Advanced American Sign Language I
ASGN 302 Advanced American Sign Language II
ASGN 401 Advanced American Sign Language III
ASGN 402 Advanced American Sign Language IV

Ten (10) core Interpreting courses (8 course-credits):

ASGN 221 American Sign Language/English Interpreting I
ASGN 222 American Sign Language/English Interpreting II
ASGN 242 Communication Dynamics in Interpreted Encounters (0.5 course-credit)
ASGN 313 American Sign Language/English Interpreting III
ASGN 314 American Sign Language/English Interpreting IV
ASGN 333 Ethical Decision-Making in the Interpreting Profession (0.5 course-credit)
ASGN 430 Reading and Analysis of Research in Interpreting (0.5 course-credit)
ASGN 440 Undergraduate Research in Interpreting (0.5 course-credit)
ASGN 451 Interpreting Practicum and Seminar I
ASGN 452 Interpreting Practicum and Seminar II

Three (3) core Deaf Studies courses:

DFST 101 Introduction to Deaf Studies
DFST 222 Introduction to American Sign Language Literature
DFST 236 Social Justice and the Deaf Community

Two (2) Related Required Courses:

ANTH 161 Cultural Anthropology (meets Gen Ed Domain III-B)
COMM 107 Effective Speaking (meets Gen Ed Domain I-A)

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Five (5) core language courses: (Domain I-C requirement met by the major)

ASGN 200 American Sign Language Linguistics
ASGN 301 Advanced American Sign Language I
ASGN 302 Advanced American Sign Language II
ASGN 401 Advanced American Sign Language III
ASGN 402 Advanced American Sign Language IV

Ten (10) core Interpreting courses (8 course-credits):

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ASGN 222 American Sign Language/English Interpreting II
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ASGN 430 Reading and Analysis of Research in Interpreting (0.5 course-credit)
ASGN 440 Undergraduate Research in Interpreting (0.5 course-credit)
ASGN 451 Interpreting Practicum and Seminar I
ASGN 452 Interpreting Practicum and Seminar II

Concentration Core Requirements (5 courses):

DFST 101 Introduction to Deaf Studies
DFST 201 Introduction to the Interpreting Profession
DFST 222 Introduction to American Sign Language Literature
DFST 236 Social Justice and the Deaf Community
DFST 4XX Senior Seminar in Deaf Studies

One (1) Related Required Course:

ANTH 161 Cultural Anthropology (**meets Gen Ed Domain III-B**)

Any students for either concentration who need to take elementary or intermediate courses listed below may use their free electives to do so.

ASGN 101 American Sign Language I
ASGN 102 American Sign Language II
ASGN 201 Intermediate American Sign Language I
ASGN 202 Intermediate American Sign Language I