

ASL and Deaf Studies Education, B.A.

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Requirements

This four-year degree prepares students to teach ASL & Deaf Studies in secondary education (grades 7-12) settings. Students take major courses from the Languages department and licensure courses through the School of Education. This degree requires separate application to the School of Education. Bachelor of Arts in ASL and Deaf Studies Education

Total Program Credits: 120

Matriculation Requirements:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ACT exam minimums: Composite 21, English 20, Math 19; or SAT exam minimums: Critical Read /Math 1000, with Math and Reading scores of 450; or If student has a bachelor degree or higher, he/she does not need to meet this testing requirement. GPA of 3.0 or higher with no grade lower than a C in content area courses. Completion of all General Education requirements and the majority of content area courses. Pass LiveScan Criminal Background Check. 		
General Education Requirements:		36 Credits
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing
or	ENGL 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5.0)
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research
	MATH 1050	College Algebra
or	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5.0)
Choose one of the following:		3
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3.0)
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3.0)
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3.0)
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3.0)
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3.0)
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3.0)
Complete the following:		
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness
or	PES 1097	Fitness for Life (2.0)
Distribution Courses:		
	Humanities Distribution	
	Social/Behavioral Science	
	Fine Arts Distribution	
	Biology	
	Physical Science	
	Biology or Physical Science	
Discipline Core Requirements:		68 Credits
	Must be completed with a grade of B- or higher.	
	ASL 3050	Advanced American Sign Language *

	ASL 3310	Foundations of Interpreting	3
or	ASL 4410	ASL Linguistics (3.0)	
	ASL 3510	History of Deaf People to 1817	3
or	ASL 3520	History of Deaf People after 1817 (3.0)	
	ASL 3530	Modern Deaf Culture WE	3
	LANG 4200	Methods of Teaching a Foreign Language	3
	ASL 3610	ASL Literature I	3
	ASL 4610	ASL Literature II	3
Any other 3000+ class with an ASL or LANG prefix.			15
Education Courses:			
	EDEL 1010	Introduction to Education	2
	EDSC 3000	Educational Psychology	3
	EDSP 340G	Exceptional Students	2
	EDSC 3250	Instructional Media	2
	EDSC 4200	Classroom Management I (Dance Education majors take 4430 in place of EDSC 4200.)	2
	EDSC 4250	Classroom Management II	2
	EDSC 4440	Content Area Literacies (English Education majors take ENGL 4210, 4220, 4230 in place of EDSC 4440)	3
	EDSC 445G	Multicultural Instruction ESL	3
	EDSC 455G	Secondary Curriculum Instruction and Assessment	3
	EDSC 4850	Student Teaching--Secondary	8
	EDSC 4990	Teacher Performance Assessment Project WE	2
Elective Requirements:			16 Credits
	Complete 16 credits of any courses 1000-level or higher.		16

Graduation Requirements:

- Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with a minimum of 40 upper-division credits.
- Overall Grade of 3.0 (B) or above with no grade lower than a C or better in major required content courses and no grade lower than a B- in Licensure and Methods courses.
- Completion of General Education, ASL & Deaf Studies core, and elective requirements.
- Meet residency and maximum years in program requirements and any other requirements stated in the University Catalog or established by the department.
- Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

NOTES:

Students should frequently review their program with faculty or department advisor.

Any grade below a C (2.0) in an ASL & Deaf Studies core or elective course will not be accepted toward the major. Students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher and meet all other graduation requirements stipulated in the university catalog. Post-BA/BS students must take 30 hours of education courses, fulfill the MATH 1050 or MATH 1055 requirement, and meet all stipulated deadlines.

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Footnote
* Requires ASL skills equivalent to those expected at the completion of ASL 202G. See advisor for more information.

ASL and Deaf Studies Education, B.A.**Graduation Plan**

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and italicized.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>ENGL 1010* or ENGH 1005</i>	Introduction to Academic Writing or Literacies and Composition Across Contexts	3
General Elective/MAT 1010*	Intermediate Algebra (recommended)	4
American Institutions-AS	Refer to GE (POLS 1000, POLS 1100, HIST 1740, or HIST 1700)	3
General Elective/ASL 2010*	Intermediate ASL I (recommended)	4
General Elective	CLSS 1000 recommended	3
	Semester total:	17
Notes: *based on placement, see advisor for details		
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research	3
MATH 1050 or MATH 1055	College Algebra or College Algebra with Preliminaries**	4
Biology	Refer to GE **	3
General Elective/ASL 202G	Intermediate ASL II (recommended)	4
General Elective	Any course numbered 1000 or higher	1
	Semester total:	15
Notes: **see advisor to discuss best option		
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
Fine Art-FF	Refer to GE**	3
Physical Science	Refer to GE**	3
Humanities-HH	Refer to GE**	3
ASL 3050	Advanced American Sign Language	3
HLTH 1100/ PES 1097	Personal Health & Wellness/Fitness for Life	2
	Semester total:	14
Notes: **see advisor to discuss best option		
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
PHIL 2050/205G	Ethics and Values	3

Third Science	Refer to GE (BB or PP)**	3
Social/ Behavior Science-SS	Refer to GE**	3
ASL 3310 or ASL 4410	Foundations of Interpreting or ASL Linguistics	3
ASL 3510 or ASL 3520	History of Deaf People to 1817 or History of Deaf People after 1817	3
	Semester total:	15
Notes: **see advisor to discuss best option		
Semester 5	Course Title	Credit Hours
ASL 3610	ASL Literature I	3
ASL 3530	Modern Deaf Culture WE	3
ASL Elective	3000-4000 level ASL course	3
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	Semester total:	15
Semester 6	Course Title	Credit Hours
EDEL 1010	Introduction to Education	2
EDSP 340G	Exceptional Students	2
EDSC 3000	Educational Psychology	3
EDSC 4550	Secondary Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment	3
LANG 4200	Methods of Teaching a Foreign Language (fall only)	3
ASL 4610	ASL Literature II	3
	Semester total:	16
Semester 7	Course Title	Credit Hours
EDSC 3250	Instructional Media	2
EDSC 4200	Classroom Management I	2
EDSC 4440	Content Area Literacies	3
EDSC 445G	Multicultural Instruction and ESL	3
ASL Elective	3000-4000 level ASL course	3
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	Semester total:	16
Semester 8	Course Title	Credit Hours
EDSC 4850	Student Teaching - Secondary	8
EDSC 4250	Classroom Management II	2
EDSC 4990	Teacher Performance Assessment Project	2
	Semester total:	12
	Degree total:	120