

American Sign Language B.A. Teacher Certification - 4 Year Degree Plan

2025-2026

Lamar University's **Bachelor of Arts in American Sign Language** with a **teacher certification** prepares you for teaching in schools offering ASL for "foreign language" credit in an EC-12 program. Each student must complete a required departmental core of courses, which includes teaching ASL as a second language, clinical teaching, managing early childhood classroom environment, etc. In addition, each student will complete the pedagogy courses required for licensure. The program is offered only on-campus and will gain documented proficiency in ASL, validity within the deaf community and networking opportunities within the professional community. - Contact UAC at advising@lamar.edu, 409-880-8822, lamar.edu/findadvisor

NOTE: Degree plans may change over a four-year period. This may not be the most current list of course requirements for your program. It is always advised that you check Degree Audit in Banner Self-Serv or your advisor for the most up-to-date degree requirements and to track your progress toward a degree.

FIRST YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	DSDE 1371	ASL I	3	_____	ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	_____
	DSDE 1372	ASL II	3	_____	DSDE 2371	ASL III	3	_____
	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	_____	DSDE 2372	American Sign Language IV	3	_____
	HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	3	_____	MATH 1332 or MATH 1333	Contemporary Mathematics I or Contemporary Mathematics II	3	_____
	DSDE 1379	ASL Structure	3	_____	DSDE 2382	ASL Linguistics	3	_____
		Hours	15	_____		Hours	15	_____

SECOND YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	DSDE 2380	ASL V	3	_____	Creative Arts		3	_____
	DSDE 2381	ASL VI	3	_____	POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3	_____
	DSDE 1378	Intro to Interpreting	3	_____	EDUC 2310	Intro to Teacher Education	3	_____
	DSDE 2384	Linguistics of Fingerspelling	3	_____	COMM 1321	Business and Prof Speech	3	_____
	HIST 1302	US History II Since 1877	3	_____	Life and Physical Science		3	_____
	DSDE 1377	Introduction to Deaf Education	3	_____				_____
		Hours	18	_____		Hours	15	_____

THIRD YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	Language, Philosophy and Culture		3	_____	DSDE 4310	Sign Lang & Sign Codes	3	_____
	DSDE 1374	Introduction to Deaf Studies	3	_____	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3	_____
	EDUC 3300	Human Devel and Learning	3	_____	DSDE 4309	Practicum	3	_____
	POLS 2302	Intro American Government II	3	_____	Common Area Option		3	_____
	DSDE 3307	ASL Literature	3	_____	DSDE 4308	Teaching ASL as a Second Language	3	_____
	EDUC 2342 or EDUC 4355	Diversity of Learners or Inclusion in the Gen Ed Class	3	_____	Life and Physical Science		3	_____
		Hours	18	_____		Hours	18	_____

FOURTH YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	READ 3326	Content Area Reading	3	_____	EDUC 4620	Clinical Teaching	6	_____
	EDUC 3380	Secondary Curric/Methodology	3	_____				_____
	EDUC 4340	Manag Early Chldh Clssrm Envir	3	_____				_____
	Electives		6	_____				_____
		Hours	15	_____		Hours	6	_____