American Sign Language B.A. Concentration in Interpreting - 4 Year Degree Plan

2026-2027

Lamar University's Bachelor of Arts in American Sign Language with a concentration in interpreting 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 ASL, interactive interpreting, sign-to-voice interpreting, etc. 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.

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	____	MATH 1332 or MATH 1333	Contemporary Mathematics I or Contemporary Mathematics 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	____	ENGL 1302	Composition 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	____	DSDE 2378	Interpreting I	3	____
DSDE 2384	Linguistics of Fingerspelling	3	____	COMM 1321 or COMM 1315	Business and Prof Speech or Public Speaking I	3	____
HIST 1302	US History II Since 1877	3	____	Science		3	____
Language, Philosophy and Culture		3	____				
	Hours	18	____		Hours	15	____

THIRD YEAR

Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
DSDE 1377	Introduction to Deaf Education	3	____	DSDE 3314	Interactive Interpreting	3	____
DSDE 1374	Introduction to Deaf Studies	3	____	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3	____
DSDE 3378	Interpreting II	3	____	DSDE 4378	Intepreting III	3	____
POLS 2302	Intro American Government II	3	____	DSDE 3304	Sign-to-Voice Interpreting	3	____
DSDE 3307	ASL Literature	3	____	Elective		3	____
DSDE 3314	Interactive Interpreting	3	____	DSDE 4308	Teaching ASL as a Second Language	3	____
	Hours	18	____		Hours	18	____

FOURTH YEAR

Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
DSDE 4309	Practicum	3	____	DSDE 4621	Intepreting Internship	6	____
Component Area Option		3	____				
DSDE 4313	Interpreting Subjects at Secondary Schools	3	____				
Elective		3	____				
Science		3	____				
	Hours	15	____		Hours	6	____