

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE—ENGLISH INTERPRETINGwww.asl.neu.edu

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American Sign Language (ASL) is a language used by large numbers of people in the United States and Canada. By mastering ASL, students gain both access to the culture of Deaf America and insights into features of spoken language that are often taken for granted. Learning a modally different language gives students a new sense of the power of language and an appreciation of how it shapes their world. In this way, the mastery of ASL sharpens critical-thinking skills.

The goal of the program is to provide a firm foundation in language, linguistics, culture, and interpreting, plus a broad-based liberal arts education. American Sign Language courses are integral to degrees in human services with a specialization in Deaf studies and in linguistics with a focus on ASL.

Opportunities for ASL–English interpreters continue to increase, due to federal and state legislation. Graduates work as interpreters in such diverse areas as higher education, business, social service agencies, advanced technology, and theatre.

Northeastern’s National and Regional Interpreter Education Centers seek to enhance the skills of interpreters currently working in the field and to increase the supply of competent interpreters throughout the United States.

BS in American Sign Language**NU CORE REQUIREMENTS**

See page 42 for requirement list.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS***American Sign Language***

Complete the following four courses:

ASL U101	Elementary ASL 1	4 SH
ASL U102	Elementary ASL 2	4 SH
ASL U301	Intermediate ASL 1	4 SH
ASL U302	Intermediate ASL 2	4 SH

Social and Cultural World

Complete the following two courses:

ASL U150	Deaf People in Society	4 SH
ASL U350	Deaf History and Culture	4 SH

Linguistics

Complete the following two courses:

ASL U460	ASL Linguistics	4 SH
LIN U150	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	4 SH

Performance Interpreting

Complete the following course:

ASL U580	Performance Interpreting— Interpreting for the Theatre	4 SH
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Interpreting

Complete the following five courses:

ASL U510	Interpreting Inquiry Texts	4 SH
ASL U515	Interpreting Narrative Texts	4 SH
ASL U550	The Interpreting Profession	2 SH
ASL U610	Interpreting Expository Texts	4 SH
ASL U615	Interpreting Persuasive Texts	4 SH

Interpreting Practicum

Complete the following practicum:

ASL U950	Interpreting Practicum	4 SH
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Ethics

Complete the following two courses:

ASL U650	Ethical Decision Making	4 SH
ASL U651	Ethical Fieldwork	2 SH

Research Capstone

Complete the following capstone course:

ASL U960	Interpreting Research Practicum	4 SH
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GPA REQUIREMENT

Minimum 2.750 GPA required in all ASL courses
 Minimum 2.500 overall GPA required

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CREDIT REQUIREMENT

Complete 68 semester hours in the major.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

128 total semester hours required
 Minimum 2.000 GPA required

BS in American Sign Language and Human Services**NU CORE REQUIREMENTS**

See page 42 for requirement list.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND HUMAN SERVICES DUAL-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS***American Sign Language***

Complete the following four courses:

ASL U101	Elementary ASL 1	4 SH
ASL U102	Elementary ASL 2	4 SH

ASL U301	Intermediate ASL 1	4 SH
ASL U302	Intermediate ASL 2	4 SH

Social and Cultural World

Complete the following two courses:

ASL U150	Deaf People in Society	4 SH
ASL U350	Deaf History and Culture	4 SH

Linguistics

Complete the following two courses:

ASL U460	ASL Linguistics	4 SH
LIN U150	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	4 SH

Performance Interpreting

Complete the following course:

ASL U580	Performance Interpreting— Interpreting for the Theatre	4 SH
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Interpreting

Complete the following course:

ASL U510	Interpreting Inquiry Texts	4 SH
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Human Services

Complete the following eight courses:

HS U101	Human Services Professions	4 SH
HS U300	Counseling in Human Services	4 SH
HS U700	Senior Seminar in Human Services	4 SH
PSY U101	Foundations of Psychology	4 SH
SOC U101	Introduction to Sociology	4 SH
SOC U324	Human Services Research and Evaluation	4 SH
SOC U401	Social Policy and Intervention	4 SH
SOC U440	Sociology of Human Service Organizations	4 SH

Integrative Course Work

Complete the following two integrative courses:

ASL U960	Interpreting Research Practicum	4 SH
HS U940	Human Services Internship	6 SH

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND HUMAN SERVICES DUAL-MAJOR GPA REQUIREMENT

Minimum 2.750 GPA required in all ASL courses

Minimum 2.500 overall GPA required

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND HUMAN SERVICES DUAL-MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT

Complete 82 semester hours in the major.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

128 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

BS in American Sign Language and Psychology**NU CORE REQUIREMENTS**

See page 42 for requirement list.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND PSYCHOLOGY DUAL-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**American Sign Language**

Complete the following four courses:

ASL U101	Elementary ASL 1	4 SH
ASL U102	Elementary ASL 2	4 SH
ASL U301	Intermediate ASL 1	4 SH
ASL U302	Intermediate ASL 2	4 SH

Social and Cultural World

Complete the following two courses:

ASL U150	Deaf People in Society	4 SH
ASL U350	Deaf History and Culture	4 SH

Linguistics

Complete the following two courses:

ASL U460	ASL Linguistics	4 SH
LIN U150	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	4 SH

Performance Interpreting

Complete the following course:

ASL U580	Performance Interpreting— Interpreting for the Theatre	4 SH
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Interpreting

Complete the following course:

ASL U510	Interpreting Inquiry Texts	4 SH
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Psychology

Complete the following four courses:

PSY U101	Foundations of Psychology	4 SH
PSY U320	Statistics in Psychological Research	4 SH
PSY U464	Psychology of Language	4 SH
or PSY U466	Cognition	4 SH
PSY U524	Cognitive Development	4 SH

Psychology Lab or Directed Study

Complete one additional psychology lab or one psychology directed study:

LAB

PSY U536	Developing Education and Intervention Programs for Eating Disorders	4 SH
PSY U600	Research Design in Psychology	4 SH
PSY U602	Experiments in Learning and Motivation	4 SH
PSY U604	Laboratory in Learning and Motivation	4 SH
PSY U606	Laboratory in Psychobiology	4 SH
PSY U608	Laboratory in Animal Behavior Research	4 SH
PSY U610	Laboratory in Psycholinguistics	4 SH
PSY U612	Laboratory in Cognition	4 SH
PSY U614	Laboratory in Social Psychology	4 SH

PSY U616	Laboratory in Personality	4 SH
PSY U618	Laboratory in Community Psychology	4 SH
PSY U620	Laboratory in Industrial/Organizational Psychology	4 SH
PSY U622	Laboratory in Sensation and Perception	4 SH

DIRECTED STUDY

PSY U924	Directed Study	4 SH
PSY U951	Experiential Education Directed Study	4 SH

Personal/Social Bases of Behavior (Area A)

Complete two courses from the following list:

PSY U400	Personality	4 SH
PSY U402	Social Psychology	4 SH
PSY U404	Developmental Psychology	4 SH
PSY U406	Abnormal Psychology	4 SH

Biological/Cognitive Bases of Behavior (Area B)

Complete one course from the following list:

PSY U450	Learning and Motivation	4 SH
PSY U452	Sensation and Perception	4 SH
PSY U458	Psychobiology	4 SH
PSY U464	Psychology of Language	4 SH
or PSY U466	Cognition	4 SH

Integrative Course Work

Complete the following two integrative courses:

ASL U960	Interpreting Research Practicum	4 SH
PSY U658	Seminar in Psycholinguistics	4 SH

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND PSYCHOLOGY
DUAL-MAJOR GPA REQUIREMENT**

Minimum 2.750 GPA required in all ASL courses

Minimum 2.500 overall GPA required

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND PSYCHOLOGY
DUAL-MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT**

Complete 80 semester hours in the major.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

128 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

BS in American Sign Language and Theatre**NU CORE REQUIREMENTS**

See page 42 for requirement list.

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND THEATRE DUAL-
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS****American Sign Language**

Complete the following four courses:

ASL U101	Elementary ASL 1	4 SH
ASL U102	Elementary ASL 2	4 SH
ASL U301	Intermediate ASL 1	4 SH
ASL U302	Intermediate ASL 2	4 SH

Social and Cultural World

Complete the following two courses:

ASL U150	Deaf People in Society	4 SH
ASL U350	Deaf History and Culture	4 SH

Linguistics

Complete the following two courses:

ASL U460	ASL Linguistics	4 SH
LIN U150	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	4 SH

Performance Interpreting

Complete the following course:

ASL U580	Performance Interpreting— Interpreting for the Theatre	4 SH
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Interpreting

Complete the following course:

ASL U510	Interpreting Inquiry Texts	4 SH
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Theatre

Complete the following eleven courses. A minimum grade of C is required for all theatre courses:

THE U101	Art of the Theatre	4 SH
THE U120	Acting 1	4 SH
THE U131	Technical Theatre 1	4 SH
THE U250	Voice and Movement for Theatre	4 SH
THE U270	Theatrical Design	4 SH
THE U300	Theatre History	4 SH
THE U325	Script Analysis for the Stage	4 SH
THE U500	Dramatic Theory/Criticism	4 SH
THE U550	Concepts of Directing	4 SH
THE U701	Rehearsal and Performance	4 SH
THE U901	Theatre Practicum 1	1 SH

Integrative Course Work

Complete the following two integrative courses:

ASL U960	Interpreting Research Practicum	4 SH
THE U902	Theatre Practicum 2	1 SH

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND THEATRE DUAL-
MAJOR GPA REQUIREMENT**

Minimum 2.750 GPA required in all ASL courses

Minimum 2.500 overall GPA required

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND THEATRE DUAL-MAJOR CREDIT/GRADE REQUIREMENT

Complete 86 semester hours in the major. A minimum grade of C is required for all theatre courses.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

128 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required