

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts American Sign Language & Interpretation Studies Concentration

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Study the fastest-growing language in the United States. Students will develop an understanding of the relationship between English and American Sign Language (ASL) (ASL, a complete and unique language, is not English for the hands), leading to translation and interpretation skills. This pathway is designed for transfer to the University of Arizona.

Title IV Financial Aid eligible: Yes

What can I do with this degree?

Career options: After completing a bachelor's degree, seek employment working with the deaf and hard of hearing in the areas of sign language interpretation, speech-language pathology, employment counseling, child care work, social work, audiology and psychology.

Academic options: Transfer to the UA bachelor's degree in Special Education & Rehabilitation, Deaf Studies Emphasis.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WITH YOUR COLLEGE ADVISOR

Placement

Students must meet prerequisite standards before taking MAT 142 and WRT 101 required in the pathway below. If you are not prepared for these courses based on placement results you will need to take courses to build your skills prior to taking them. The sequence of courses follows.

Math: ICS 081 > MAT 092 > MAT 142

Reading: ICS 079 > REA 081 > REA 091

Writing: ICS 079 > WRT 090 > WRT 101 (or WRT 101S can replace both WRT 090 and WRT 101)

Semester Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for full-time students. Part-time students or those with specific interests or transfer needs are encouraged to work with an advisor to develop a unique academic map.

General Education Note: When General Education (Gen. Ed.) credits are listed below, select from the appropriate General Education course list linked from the program website. Some programs recommend specific courses.

For this pathway, select Gen. Ed. course(s) to fulfill the I and G requirements.

Semester 1 (Semester Total: 17 credits)

ASL 101: American Sign Language I (4 credits) Take first 8-week session

ASL 102: American Sign Language II (4 credits) Take second 8-week session

WRT 101: English Composition I (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Humanities List. Recommend: ANT 112: Exploring Non-Western Cultures (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Social & Behavioral Science List. Recommend PSY 132: Psychology and Culture (3 credits)

Semester 2 (Semester Total: 14 credits)

ASL 201: American Sign Language III (4 credits)

MAT 142: Topics in College Mathematics (3 credits)

WRT 102: English Composition II (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Biological & Physical Sciences List (4 credits)

Semester 3 (Semester Total: 16 credits)

ASL 200: Introduction to the Deaf Community (3 credits)

ASL 202: American Sign Language IV (4 credits)

ITP 201: Ethics and Social Justice for Interpreters (3 credits)

ITP 211: Fundamentals of Interpreting I (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Social & Behavioral Science List. Recommend SOC 201: Race, Ethnicity, Minority Groups and Social Justice (3 credits)

Semester 4 (Semester Total: 16 credits)

ASL 203: Comparative Analysis of ASL and English (3 credits)

ASL 215 : ASL Literature: Narratives (3 credits)

ITP 212: Fundamentals of Interpreting II (3 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Biological & Physical Sciences List. Recommend CHM 121IN: Chemistry and Society (4 credits)

Gen. Ed.: AGEC Fine Arts List. Recommend THE 105: Theater Appreciation (3 credits)

PROGRAM TOTAL: 63 credits

Program/Major/Concentration Codes: **AOAALA/ALA1/ASLI**

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