



2025 - 2026 Bachelor of Arts in American Sign Language Linguistics & Deaf Culture

51 Units

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Degree Requirements (MSDR) by 60 units:

- **ASLD 102 or 201 or 202** with a "C" or better and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations

Courses	Prerequisites
Complete ALL of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (16 units total):	
ASLD 101: American Sign Language 1 (4)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
ASLD 102: American Sign Language 2 (4)	ASLD 101 or Equivalent
ASLD 201: American Sign Language 3 (4)	ASLD 102 or Consent of Instructor
ASLD 202: American Sign Language 4 (4)	ASLD 201 or Consent of Instructor
Complete ALL of the following courses (6 units total):	
LING/ANTH 170: Introduction to Linguistics (3)	
ASLD 124: American Deaf Cultures (3)	

Complete ALL of the following courses (20 units total):	
ASLD 300: Professional Development for ASLD Majors (1)	
ASLD 305: ASL Literature and Poetry (4)	ASLD 124, 202; or Consent of Instructor
ASLD 306: American Sign Language Linguistics (3)	LING/ANTH 170, ASLD 102
ASLD 324: Critical Deaf and Disability Studies (3)	Corequisite: ASLD 201 or Consent of Instructor
ASLD 424: Global Deaf Cultures and Languages (3)	LING/ANTH 170, ASLD 101, 124; or Consent
ASLD 456: Sign Language Sociolinguistics (3)	ASLD 305, 306
LING 325: Modern English Grammar (3)	
ASLD Specified Electives - Complete 9 UNITS from the following courses (9 units total):	
ASLD 151: Mexican Sign Language 1 (4)	
ASLD 152: Mexican Sign Language 2 (4)	ASLD 151 with a Grade of "C" or Better
ASLD 490: Special Topics in ASL Linguistics and Deaf Cultures (1 - 6)	Consent of Instructor
ASLD 499: Directed Study in ASL Linguistics and Deaf Cultures (1 - 6)	Consent of Instructor
LING 301: Introduction to Research Methods (3)	LING/ANTH 170 or Consent of Instructor
LING/ANTH 413: Language and Culture (3)	LING/ANTH 170 or Consent of Instructor
LING 421: Syntax (3)	LING 325
LING 422: Discourse Analysis (3)	Corequisite: LING 421 or Consent of Instructor
LING/ENGL 423: Semantics (3)	LING 325 or ENGL 320 or Consent of Instructor
LING 460: Teaching Second Language Composition (3)	LING 325 or Consent of Instructor
LING 470/ANTH/WGSS 475: Language and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3)	
LING 472: Language and Social Justice (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
LING 477: Language Socialization (3)	

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- **See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.**
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the major.**

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Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)