

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

Option in ASL - English Interpreting

65 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:

- Complete all lower division requirements with grades of "C" or better
- A score of "2" or higher on the ASLPI National Exam
- Positive recommendation from department faculty
- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA and grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations

Courses	Prerequisites
Lower Division Courses - Complete ALL of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (28 units total):	
ANTH/LING 170: Introduction to Linguistics (3)	
ASLD 101: American Sign Language 1 (4)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
ASLD 102: American Sign Language 2 (4)	ASLD 101 or Equivalent
ASLD 124: American Deaf Cultures (3)	
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
ASLD 211: Beginning Interpreting and Ethics 1 (3)	Corequisite: ASLD 124, 201 or Consent of Instructor
ASLD 212: Beginning Interpreting and Ethics 2 (3)	Prerequisites: ASLD 124 Corequisite: ANTH/LING 170, ASLD 202 or Consent

Upper Division Courses - Complete ALL of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (12 units total):	
ASLD 311: Intermediate Interpreting and Ethics 1 (4)	Corequisites: ANTH/LING 170, ASLD 124, 212, 305; Major Admission; or Consent of Instructor
ASLD 312: Intermediate Interpreting and Ethics 2 (4)	ASLD 311; Major Admission; or Consent of Instructor
ASLD 411: Advanced Interpreting and Ethics 1 (4)	ASLD 312; Major Admission; or Consent of Instructor
Complete ALL of the following courses (25 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)	ANTH/LING 170, ASLD 102
ASLD 324: Critical Deaf and Disability Studies (3)	Corequisite: ASLD 201 or Consent of Instructor
ASLD 412: Advanced Interpreting and Ethics 2 (4)	ASLD 411; Major Admission; or Consent of Instructor
ASLD 424: Global Deaf Cultures and Languages (3)	ANTH/LING 170, ASLD 101, 124; or Consent
ASLD 434: Practicum (3)	Corequisite: ASLD 412 Prerequisite: Major Admission or Consent of Instructor
ASLD 444: Exam Preparation (1)	Corequisite: ASLD 412 Prerequisite: Major Admission or Consent of Instructor
ASLD 456: Sign Language Sociolinguistics (3)	ASLD 305, 306

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.**
- Students must receive grades of “C” or better in ASLD 311, ASLD 312, and ASLD 411 to continue with the cohort; otherwise, they will be removed from the Option in Interpreting program. They may re-apply to the program on the next cycle to join the following year’s cohort.

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