



## 2026 - 2027 Bachelor of Arts in American Sign Language Linguistics & Deaf Cultures

### 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
<b>Complete ALL of the following courses with grades of “C” or better (16 units total):</b>	
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
<b>Complete ALL of the following courses (6 units total):</b>	
LING/ANTH 170: Introduction to Linguistics (3)	
ASLD 124: American Deaf Cultures (3)	

<b>Complete ALL of the following courses (20 units total):</b>	
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)	
<b>ASLD Specified Electives - Complete 9 UNITS from the following courses (9 units total):</b>	
ASLD 151: Mexican Sign Language 1 (4)	One GE Foundation
ASLD 152: Mexican Sign Language 2 (4)	One GE Foundation; 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](http://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.**

**American Sign Language & Deaf Cultures Program**

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