

Graduate Certificate in Advanced American Sign Language

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Certificate Requirements

The Advanced ASL Graduate Certificate is a 15 credit hour certificate that requires the following:

Code	Title	Hours
ASLD 705	American Sign Language V (ASL V)	3
ASLD 706	American Sign Language VI (ASL VI)	3
Select three electives:		9
ASLD 721	Discourse Analysis of ASL	
ASLD 724	Visual-Gestural Communication	
ASLD 730	American Sign Language Literature	
ASLD 831	Advanced American Sign Language Literature	
ASLD 826	Topics in ASL Vocabulary and Discourse: _____	
Total Hours		15

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Engage in content-specific ASL discourse (i.e., conversation, info text, presentation, expository discussion).
- Incorporate ASL linguistic structures (e.g., prosody, lexical items, fingerspelling, numerical system, depiction, constructed action and dialogue) in content-specific ASL discourse.