

Undergraduate Certificate in Advanced American Sign Language

The Advanced American Sign Language certificate is designed for students who are looking to enter ASL and/or ASL interpreting fields. Alternatively, this certificate could serve students who are sufficiently proficient and fluent in both American Sign Language and English to pass a language proficiency entrance exam. These individuals in this latter category may be Deaf or hearing heritage ASL users. This certificate moves students from basic ASL to ASL proficiency. This certificate may also benefit working interpreters or educators working with the Deaf community, who have basic knowledge of ASL, but would like to improve their skills.

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

Required Courses:

ASLD 505 American Sign Language V (ASL V)

ASLD 506 American Sign Language VI (ASL VI)

Select three of the following electives or other departmentally approved courses:

ASLD 520 American Sign Language Linguistics

ASLD 521 Discourse Analysis of ASL

ASLD 523 ASL Pragmatics and Syntax

ASLD 524 Visual-Gestural Communication

ASLD 530 American Sign Language Literature

ASLD 631 Advanced American Sign Language Literature

ASLD 626 Topics in ASL Vocabulary and Discourse: _____