

# American Sign Language

Estimated cost of books and supplies per course	\$85
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**Taylorsville Redwood Campus, AD 145**  
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## THE PROGRAM

The Department of American Sign Language offers courses in language, literature and culture that enable students to complete an institutional requirement of Language (LN) as well as an Associate's of Arts degree. We prepare students to function effectively in the Deaf community using American Sign Language while gaining an understanding and appreciation of humanistic ideals and values.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Upon the completion of the ASL Program, students will be well suited for complementary studies in Education, Deaf Studies, medical fields, sales fields, acting, and ASL/English Interpreting. The program will provide students with a strong foundation in American Sign Language and Deaf culture.

## COMPLETING THE LISTED REQUIREMENTS BELOW RESULTS IN RECEIVING AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS TRANSFER DEGREE\*

### AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

(minimum 63 hours required)

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CORE SKILLS

### COMPOSITION (EN) 6 CREDITS

COURSE	CR	PREREQUISITES
ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing	3	
<b>AND</b>		
ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing	3	ENGL 1010
<b>OR</b>		
ENGL 2100 Technical Writing	3	ENGL 1010

### QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (QL) 3 CREDITS

COURSE	CR	SEM	PREREQUISITES
MATH 1030 Quantitative Reasoning (Any MATH course satisfying QL will be accepted for graduation.)	3		MATH 1010

### AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (AI) 3 CREDITS

COURSE	CR	SEM	PREREQUISITES
ECON 1740 Econ History of the US	3		
<b>OR</b>			
HIST 1700 American Civilization	3		
<b>OR</b>			
POLS 1100 US Gov & Politics	3		

### LIFELONG WELLNESS (LW) 1 CREDIT

COURSE	CR	PREREQUISITES
Any course designated as (LW)	1	

### STUDENT CHOICE 3 CREDITS

COURSE	CR	PREREQUISITES
For this major, students may select any additional DV course.	3	

### COMPUTER LITERACY (CL) 0

COURSE	CR	PREREQUISITES
CIS 1020 (or challenge exam)	3	

### DISTRIBUTION AREAS

Choose one course (three credit hours) from each of the following distribution areas. One of the courses must be a Diversity course (DV).

COURSE	CR	PREREQUISITES
Biological Science	3	
Fine Arts	3	
Humanities	3	
Physical Science	3	
Social Science	3	
Interdisciplinary	3	

### LANGUAGE (LN) 5 CREDITS

COURSE	CR	PREREQUISITES
ASL 1020*	5	ASL 1010

\*In the event that a student can document a hearing loss and demonstrate ASL is their first language, it is possible to take an additional ENGL 2000+ course after ENGL 1010 and 2010 and count it as the (AA) Language requirement. Other options may be available, contact the American Sign Language Department for details.

For students with demonstrated proficiency in American Sign Language, it is possible to enroll directly in more advanced courses with instructor approval. Upon completion of that course with a grade of B or higher, students can petition for credit for the first-year courses bypassed.

## COMPLETING THE LISTED REQUIREMENTS BELOW RESULTS IN RECEIVING AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE TRANSFER DEGREE\*

**NOTE:** Admission into a major program at a transfer institution depends upon the receiving institution's requirements for that major. Some major programs are restricted and require special application as well as a competitive GPA. See an Academic Advisor at both SLCC and the intended receiving institution for specific articulation information.

### MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS (12 CREDITS)

COURSE	CR	SEM	PREREQUISITES
ASL 2010 Intermediate ASL I	4	F, Sp	ASL 1020
ASL 2020 Intermediate ASL II	4	F, Sp	ASL 2010
ASL 2100 Proficiency Development	4	F	ASL 2020

### MAJOR COURSE ELECTIVES (CHOOSE 9 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING)

COURSE	CR	SEM	PREREQUISITES
ASL 1300 Conversation I	1	F	ASL 1020
ASL 1900 Ind Studies Spec Projects	1-3		ASL 1020
ASL 2300 Conversation II	1	Sp	ASL 2020
ASL 2400 Topics in ASL	1-3	Sp	ASL 2010
ASL 2700 Intro to ASL Literature	3	F	ASL 2010
ASL 2710 Intro to Deaf Art/Film	3	Sp	ASL 2010
ASL 2750 Topics in Deaf Culture	1-3	Sp	ASL 2010
ASL 2900 Special Topics	1-3		ASL 2010

### ADDITIONAL COURSE ELECTIVES (CHOOSE 3 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING)

COURSE	CR	PREREQUISITES
THEA 1033 Basic Acting	3	
ENGL 2030 Language in Society	3	
ENGL 1050 Intro/Rdg Contmp Culture	3	
ENGL 2760 Gender/Cultural Studies	3	
ENGL 2850 GLBT Studies	3	
COMM 2110 Interprsnl Communication	3	
COMM 2150 Intercultur Comm	3	
DANC 1200 Intro to Modern Dance	3	
DANC 1500 Intro to Jazz Dance	3	

SAMPLE SCHEDULE			
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
ASL 1020	5	ASL 2010	4
THEA 1033	3	ASL 1900	3
ENGL 1010	3	ENGL 2010	3
LW	1	DIST	6
QL	3	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>2nd FALL SEMESTER</b>		<b>2ND ITP SEMESTER</b>	
ASL 2020	4	ASL 2100	4
ASL 2400	3	ASL 2700	3
DIST	6	DIST	6
AI	3	SC/DV	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

**NOTE:** Students already possessing a college degree and fluent ASL skills or previous interpreting experience may be eligible for the non-credit Fast Track certification advancement courses. For more information contact Connie Spanton-Jex at (801) 957-4642.

## American Sign Language/ English Interpreting

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**ASL/English Interpreting Lab, AD 153**  
[www.slcc.edu/interpreting](http://www.slcc.edu/interpreting)

**Assistant Professors: Connie Spanton-Jex**

### THE PROGRAM

The ASL/English Interpreter Education Program is designed to prepare students for state and national certification testing. Obtaining certification can lead to employment in the rapidly expanding and rewarding field of ASL/English Interpreting. After successful completion of the program, students must apply for, and pass, the Utah State Interpreter Certification exam and/or National Interpreter Certification to work as an interpreter. The ASL/English Interpreter Education Program will prepare students to test for the Utah Professional Certification, National Interpreter Certification or the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Upon the completion of the ASL/English Interpreting Program, students will be well suited for careers in Educational Interpreting, Community Interpreting or VRS Interpreting. The program will prepare students for both the Utah State Interpreter Certification exam and National Interpreter Certification.

### INTERNSHIP NOTE

Students will complete a minimum of 150 supervised interpreting internship hours during their final semester. Internship placements mainly occur during daytime hours, Monday through Friday, 7 am – 4 pm.

**NOTE:** A person must be 18 years of age to be eligible to take the State Certification Exam. A person must be 18 years of age AND have an associate's degree to be eligible to take the National Certification Exam. After July 1, 2012, a person must be 18 years of age AND have a bachelor's degree to be eligible to take the National Certification Exam.

### ASL/ENGLISH INTERPRETING PROGRAM ADMISSION PROCESS

ASL/English Interpreting applicants must follow the following admission process:

1. College Admission. Admission as a matriculated student declaring a major in ASL/English Interpreting.
2. Program Prerequisites. Satisfy program prerequisites with a B grade or higher. ASL courses must have been taken within the past three years (department will consider individual requests to accept courses taken more than three years previous).

- ENGL 1010 and ENGL 2010
- COMM 1020 and COMM 2150
- ASL 1010, ASL 1020, ASL 2010, and ASL 2020\*
- INTR 1000

\*Students can demonstrate to the Department ASL proficiency in lieu of coursework

3. ASL/English Interpreting Program Admission. Submit ASL/English Interpreting Program application. Students must attach transcripts and an SLCC Degree Evaluation to the application.
4. Admission Process. Students will be notified of acceptance into the program. If the number of applications exceeds the number of students that can be accepted in any given year, the department will utilize a random lottery from applicants who have satisfied admission criteria by the deadline posted. Those students not selected in the lottery will be placed on a waiting list. Students applying after the deadline will be placed on the wait list in the order their completed applications have been received.

### REMAINING IN THE ASL/ENGLISH INTERPRETING PROGRAM

Students in the ASL/English Interpreting Program must maintain a grade of B- or better in each class.

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## ASL/ENGLISH INTERPRETING CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

(minimum 79 hours required)

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CORE SKILLS

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## STUDENT CHOICE 3 CREDITS

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DV Course or COMM 1010 3

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## COMPUTER LITERACY (CL) 3 CREDITS

CIS 1020 Computer Essentials 3

OR Challenge Exam

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Fine Arts 3

Humanities 3

Physical Science 3

Social Science 3

Interdisciplinary 3

COMM 2150 is a program prerequisite and can be taken to satisfy this DIST area.

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE

### FALL SEMESTER

ASL 1010	5
ENGL 1010	3
AI	3
COMM 1010 DV/SC	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

### SPRING SEMESTER

ASL 1020	5
ENGL 2010	3
COMM 1020 IN	3
QL	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

### 2nd FALL SEMESTER

ASL 2010	4
DIST/BS	3
LW	1
DIST/FA	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>

### 2nd SPRING SEMESTER

ASL 2020	4
DIST/HU	3
QL	3
INTR 1000	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

### 3rd FALL SEMESTER

INTR 100	1
INTR 1200	5
INTR 1300	3
DIST/PS	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

### 3rd SPRING SEMESTER

INTR 1110	
INTR 1400	5
INTR 1500	3
DIST/SS	3
CL	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

### SUMMER TERM

INTR 1600	3
INTR 2000	1-2
INTR 2900	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7-8</b>

### 4th FALL SEMESTER

INTR 2100	1
INTR 2200	3
INTRO 2900	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>

### 4th SPRING SEMESTER

INTR 2400	5
INTR 2600	5
INTR 2610	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>