

COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

American Sign Language (ASL) / English Interpreting

Bachelor of Science (BS)

This SAMPLE degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year						
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits			
ASLI 101 ASL 1: Interconnections: F	3	ASLI 102 ASL 2	3			
ASLI 110 Visual Gestural Communications	3	Math Foundations: Q	3			
ASLI 235 Introduction to Interpreting (even numbered years)	3	Natural World and Technologies: N	3			
Seminar (FYS college-required) Foundations: U	3	Creative Expression: L	3			
English Composition Gen Ed Course Foundations: W	3	Foundations: H	3			
Citizenship & Responsibility: S	3	Foundations: 0	3			
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15			

Second Year						
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits			
ASLI 203 ASL 3	3	ASLI 204 ASL 4	3			
ASLI 235 Introduction to Interpreting (even numbered years)	3	ASLI 210 Depiction Verbs and Space	3			
ASLI 130 Deaf Culture (even numbered years) Interconnections: D	3	ASLI 225 Linguistics of ASL	3			
Creative Expression: A/C	3	ENGL 211 English Grammars	3			
Natural World and Technologies: N/T	3	Natural World and Technologies: N	3			
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15			

Third Year					
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits		
ASLI 305 ASL 5	3	ASLI 306 ASL 6	3		
ASLI 325 Advanced ASL Linguistics	3	ASLI 365 Consecutive Interpreting	3		
ASLI 130 Deaf Culture (even numbered years)	3	Interconnections: G	3		
ASLI 335 Translation	3	General Elective or ASLI 370 DeafBlind Populations	3		
General Elective	3	Citizenship & Responsibility: E	3		
General Elective or ASLI331 Fingerspelling and Numbers	3				
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15		

Fourth Year						
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits			
ASLI 420 Simultaneous Interpreting	3	ASLI 460 Practicum Seminar	3			
ASLI 440 Topics in Interpreting	3	ASLI 480 Practicum	6			
ASLI 450 Interactive Interpreting	3	ASLI 375 ASL Lit	3			
General Elective or ASLI430 Educational Interpreting	3		3			
General Elective	3		3			
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	18			

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

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Curriculum Checklist

Program Requirements (57 credits)

- ___ASLI 102 ASL 2 (3) ASLI 110 Visual Gestural Communication (3)
- ____ASLI 110 VISUAI Gestui ____ASLI 203 ASL 3 (3)
- ASLI 204 ASL 4 (3)
- ____ASLI 210 Depiction Verbs and Space (3)
- ____ASLI 225 Linguistics of ASL (3)
- ASLI 235 Introduction to ASL Interpreting (3)
- ____ASLI 305 ASL 5 (3)*
- ____ASLI 306 ASL 6 (3)*
- ___ASLI 325 Advanced ASL Linguistics (3)*
- ____ASLI 335 Translation (3)*
- ___ASLI 365 Consecutive Interpreting (3)* ___ASLI 375 ASL Lit (3)*
- ____ASLI 420 Simultaneous Interpreting (3)*
- ____ASLI 440 Topics in Interpreting (3)
- ____ASLI 450 Interactive Interpreting (3)*
- ASLI 460 Practicum Seminar (3)*
- ASLI 480 Practicum (6)*
- ENGL 211 English Grammars (3)

Elective Courses for the major (0 credits)

- ____ ASLI 331 Fingerspelling and Numbers (offered on odd years fall) (3)*
- ____ASLI 370 DeafBlind Populations (3)*
- ____ ASLI 430 Educational Interpreting (3)*

Total Credits Required for the Degree Program (120 Credits)

*Denotes advanced coursework

Students must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner.

General Education Requirements

(45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - o COMM 101 Public Speaking (3)
 - o English Comp (W) (3)
 - Math (Q) (3)
 - First Year Seminar (U) (3)
 - o History (H) (3)
- Interconnections (9 credits)
 - o ASLI 101 ASL 1 (F) (3)
 - ASLI 130 Deaf Culture (D) (3)
 - Interconnections: G/D/F (3)
- Interconnections: G (3)
 Citizenship & Responsibility
- (6 credits from at least two goals)
 - Citizenship & Responsibility (S/E/R) (3)
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- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - Natural World & Technologies: N (3)
 - Natural World & Technologies: N (3)
 - Natural World & Technologies: T/N (3)
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - \circ Creativity and Expression (A/C) (3)
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Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits (a minimum of 42 credits must be advanced coursework), complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 3.0 in the major and 2.0 for general education courses is required. A grade of C or better in the major pre-requisite course must be earned to progress through the major coursework.