

# AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES (BA)

The B.A. in American Sign Language allows students to pursue one of two tracks: American Sign Language Literature and Deaf Cultural Studies or Interpreting American Sign Language and English. ASLN 1101 Elementary American Sign Language I-ASLN 1104 Intermediate American Sign Language II are prerequisites and the credits do not count towards the major.

## Required Courses

Course	Title	Credits
ASLN 3305	Advanced American Sign Language	3
ASLN 3306W	Advanced American Sign Language Level II	3
ASLN/LING 3800	Structure of American Sign Language	3
LING 2850	Introduction to Sociolinguistics of the Deaf Community	3
LING 3850	Cultural and Linguistic Variation in the Deaf Community	3
Select one of the following Tracks:		9
American Sign Language Literature and Deaf Cultural Studies Track (p. 1)		
Interpreting American Sign Language and English Track (p. 1)		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>

## Tracks

### American Sign Language Literature and Deaf Cultural Studies Track

Students must complete a minimum of nine credits, of which, a minimum of six credits must be from group A. All nine credits may be satisfied from Group A.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Group A</b>		
ASLN 3266		3
ASLN 3360	Deaf Art and Artists	3
ASLN 3650	Deaf Writers and American Sign Language Literature	3
ASLN/WGSS 3254	Women and Gender in the Deaf World	3
<b>Group B</b>		
ASLN 3290	Field Study	1-3
ASLN 3292	Experiential Learning	1-3
ASLN 3295	Special Topics	1-6
ASLN 3298	Variable Topics	3
ASLN 3299	Independent Study	1-6

### Interpreting American Sign Language and English Track

Students must complete all of the courses in Group A (12 credits) with an additional three credits from Group B.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Group A</b>		
ASLN 2500	Introduction to Interpreting: American Sign Language and English	3
ASLN 2600	Process of Interpreting: American Sign Language and English	3
ASLN 2700	Interpreting in Various Settings	3
ASLN 2800	Consecutive Interpreting	3
<b>Group B</b>		
ASLN 3290	Field Study	1-3
ASLN 3292	Experiential Learning	1-3
ASLN 3295	Special Topics	1-6
ASLN 3298	Variable Topics	3
ASLN 3299	Independent Study	1-6

## Note

ASLN 3293 Foreign Study or EDCI 4088 Variable Topics may count toward group B in either track with advisor approval.

A minor in American Sign Language and Deaf Culture Studies is described in the "Minors" section.

## University General Education Requirements

Every student must meet a set of core requirements to earn a baccalaureate degree, in addition to those required by the student's major course of study and other requirements set by the student's school or college. For more information about these requirements, please see General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/gen-ed-requirements/>).

## College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Degree Requirements

Students must meet a set of requirements established by the college in addition to the University's General Education requirements. For more information, see the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-sciences/#requirementstext>) section of this catalog.